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## City Charter

## An act to establish the city of Rochester

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Sec. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Rochester, in the county of Strafford, shall continue to be a body corporate and politic under the name of the City of Rochester.

Sec. 2. The said city of Rochester is hereby divided into six wards which shall be constituted as follows, namely: Ward No. 1 shall include all that part of said Rochester bounded northwesterly by the town lines of Farmington and Milton, northeasterly by the Salmon Falls river, southeasterly by the town line of Somersworth, and southwesterly by a line commencing on the Farmington town line at the road leading past the dwelling-house of J. C. Kimball, thence running southeasterly by said road past the dwelling house of Leonard W. Smith to the Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad, thence by said railroad southeasterly to its first intersection with the Wakefield road, thence southeasterly in a direct course to the Portland & Rochester Railroad at the culvert next northeasterly from the cellar over which formerly stood the dwelling-house of the late Ebenezer Jacobs, thence southeasterly in a direct course to the intersection of the old and new roads from Rochester Village to East Rochester, near the dwelling-house of Maynard Russell, thence by the center of said old road past the dwelling-house of Frank P Wentworth to the Chamberlain road, thence by the Chamberlain road (but excluding all inhabitants residing upon it) to the road from Rochester Village to Great Falls, thence by said road southeasterly to the easterly corner of the homestead farm of George D. Pike, thence southwesterly by said Pikes land to a point on a line with the Chamberlain road aforesaid, thence southeasterly on a line with said Chamberlain road to said branch of said Boston and Maine Railroad, thence by said railroad to the town line of Somersworth.

Ward No 2 shall include all that part of said Rochester bounded northwesterly by a line commencing on the Cochecho river at a passway on the northwesterly side of land of Victoria A. Hodgdon in Rochester Village, thence by said passway northeasterly to the junction of Spring and Sheridan streets, thence by Spring street to Charles Street at its junction with Knight street, thence by Knight street to Main street, thence by Main street to winter street, thence by Winter street to Adams street, thence by Adams street to said old road leading from Rochester Village to East Rochester, thence by said old road to the Chamberlain road aforesaid; northeasterly by the southwesterly bound of Ward No 1, including all the inhabitants residing upon said Chamberlain road;

Southeasterly by the town line of Somersworth; and southwesterly by a line commencing on the town line of Somersworth, at the road leading from near the dwelling-house of John F Young in said Rochester to Great Falls, thence running by said road to the old Dover road, thence by said old Dover road, past the dwelling house of James H Murray and the homestead of the late Louis McDuffee, northwesterly to the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad, but excluding all inhabitants residing upon either of said roads, thence westerly by said railroad to Cochech. river, thence northwesterly by said river to the passway aforesaid,

Ward No 3. shall include all that part of said Rochester bounded northwesterly by a line commencing on the town line of Barrington at the Dry Hill road, near the dwelling-house now or formerly of William Howard, thence running easterly in a direct course to the Meaderborough road on the northwesterly side of the dwelling house of Charles V Foss, thence easterly in a direct course to the junction of the French Hussey road, so called, with the lane leading to the dwelling house of Walter S Hussey, thence by said road northeasterly to the road leading past the French Catholic cemetery to the brickyard, thence to the Hurd brook and by said brook to the Cochecho river, and to the southwesterly bounds of Ward No 2; northeasterly by said southwesterly bounds of Ward No 2;

and including all inhabitants residing upon the two roads herein described as forming in part said southwesterly bounds of Ward No 2; Southeasterly by the line between said Rochester, Somersworth, and the city of Dover; and Southwesterly by the town line of Barrington.

Ward No. 4. shall include all that part of said Rochester. bounded Northwesterly by the town line of Farmington, northeasterly by a line commencing at the junction of the Hurd brook aforesaid with the Cocheco River, thence running northerly by said river to Bridge street, thence by Bridge street northeasterly to Market street, thence westerly by Market, Elm, and Walnut streets and the road leading to Meaderborough Corner to the road leading past the late residences of Benjamin Page and John S Calef, thence by said last named road, and on a line with it, northwesterly to the Farmington town line; Southeasterly by the northwesterly bounds of Ward No 3; and southwesterly by the town lines of Barrington & Strafford.

Ward No 5 shall include all that part of said Rochester, bounded northwesterly by the town line of Farmington, northeasterly by the southwesterly bounds of Ward No 1; southeasterly by a line commencing on the Portland & Rochester Railroad at its intersection with the southwesterly bounds of ward No 1, thence running southwesterly by said railroad to Autumn street, thence by Autumn Street and Dodge's private way to Market street, thence by Market stre[illegible]

Bridge street to the bounds of ward No 4; and south-westerly by the northeasterly bounds of Ward No 4.

Ward No 6 shall include all that part of said Rochester not embraced in the other wards as herein constituted

Sec 3. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal affairs of said city, and the government thereof shall be vested in one principal officer to be called the mayor, and one board consisting of eighteen members to be called the council, the members whereof shall be called councilmen, and the mayor and council shall sit and act together and compose one body, and in their joint capacity shall be denominated the city council.

Sec 4. Said city shall also constitute one School district and all school property owned or possessed by the two School districts in said town, or either of them, shall be vested in said city; and the administration of all fiscal and prudential affairs of the school district hereby constituted shall be vested in the city council, excepting such as the administration of shall hereinafter be vested in a school board.

Sec 5. The mayor and council created by this act shall have all the powers, and do and perform in reference to each other or otherwise, all the duties, which mayors, boards of aldermen, and common councils of cities are by law authorized or required to do and perform, either seperately or otherwise;

and all provisions of statutes pertaining to the duties of boards of aldermen and common councils of cities, separately or otherwise, shall be construed to apply to the board of council created by this act, unless a different intention appears.

Sec. 6. Each ward shall elect one representative to the General Court until such time as their constitutional rights shall entitle any to a greater number.

Sec. 7. Each ward at every state biennial election shall choose, by ballot and plurality vote, one supervisor of check-lists, and the city council shall also on the Wednesday next following each state biennial election, by ballot and major vote, choose one supervisor of check-lists, who shall hold office for the term of two years. The persons thus chosen shall constitute a board of supervisors of check-lists of all the wards of the city, and the member chosen by the city council shall be chairman of the board. All vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by the city council by ballot and major vote.

Sec. 8. Said supervisors, having been first duly sworn to the faithful discharge to the duties of their office, and a certificate thereof recorded by the city clerk, shall, previous to every election, prepare, revise, and post up, in the manner required by law, an alphabetical list of the legal voters in each ward. In preparing said list they shall record in full the first or christian name of each voter, but may use initial letters to designate the middle name of any voter,

Sec. 9. Said board shall be in session at such places as they shall designate, for the purpose of revising and correcting the lists of voters, four days for state, and three days for other elections, within the ten days next preceding the day of election, the first day of such sessions to be at least six days before the day of election, another to be within the week next preceding, and the last to be the day next preceding, the day of election, from nine o'clock in the forenoon till noon, and from two till five o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days; and no name shall be added to said lists after the last meeting except such as may have been left off through mistake, and not then unless the supervisor in attendance in any ward where such omission occurs clearly knew before the list was made out that the name thus omitted legally belonged upon it. In the preparation of said lists said board shall have all the power granted, and perform all the duties prescribed, in sections five, six, and seven of chapter thirty of the General Laws.

Sec. 10. Said supervisors shall deliver to the clerk of each ward an attested copy of the list of voters in his ward, prepared and corrected as aforesaid, before the hour of meeting, and said clerks shall use such lists, and no others, at the elections in said wards; and the clerk of each ward shall, within one hour after the adjournment of such meeting, pass said lists and also all ballots cast thereat, legally sealed, inscribed, attested, and directed, into the hands of the supervisor in attendance, who shall within twenty four hours thereafter pass them, sealed and unchanged, to the city clerk to be preserved as required by law.

Sec. 11. The chairman of said board, with the advice and consent of the other members, shall at every election, select one of their number to serve in each ward, whose duty shall be to decide such contested cases as may arise by reason of the omissions specified in section nine of this act.

Sec. 12. The meeting of the inhabitants of said city for the choice of such other city, ward, and town officers as are elected by the people shall be held annually on the first Tuesday of December, and their election shall be by ballot, and the terms of their respective offices shall commence on the first Wednesday of January next following such election.

Sec. 13. At each annual election a moderator and town clerk shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each ward, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year, and at the first annual election after the adoption of this act three selectmen shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each ward to serve, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years; and at each annual election thereafter one selectman shall be chosen by and from the legal voters of each ward to serve for the term of three years.

All vacancies in any of said offices in any ward shall be filled by the city council.

Sec. 14. The mayor shall be chosen annually, and shall have a negative upon all the actions of the council to which his veto power would extend had the city government herein constituted provided for a board of aldermen. He shall also preside in the meetings of the city council, but shall have no vote except in case of an equal division. Whenever the mayor shall be absent or disabled by sickness or otherwise, or whenever the office of mayor shall become vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, the council may choose one of their number to be chairman, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the mayor during his absence or disability, and in case of a vacancy, until a mayor shall be elected and qualified to fill. The mayor shall receive an annual salary of two hundred dollars, to be paid him at stated periods out of the city treasury, and said salary shall be in full for services of every kind rendered by him in the discharge of all duties pertaining to his office.

Sec. 15. At the first annual election after the adoption of this act three councilmen shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each ward to serve, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and at each annual election thereafter one councilman shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each ward to serve for the term of three years.

Sec. 16 In balloting for city, school, and ward officers, the ballots for so many of said officers as are then to be voted for, or so many of them as the voters determine to vote for, shall be given in on one ticket or list with the respective offices designated against the name of each person voted for, and, at the first annual election under this act, with the length of the term of service of each of the selectmen and councilman indicated upon the ballots.

Sec. 17 The mayor and council shall annually, on the first Wednesday of January, meet for the purpose of taking the oaths of their respective offices, and when so met they shall elect a city clerk, who shall also be clerk of the city council.

Sec. 18. The city council first elected under this act shall, in the month of January, and as soon after their first meeting as convenient, elect three persons, legal voters of said city, to constitute a board of health, to serve, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and thereafter they shall annually in the month of January, and after the first Wednesday therein, elect one such person to serve on said board, for the term of three years. Elections shall be so made that at least one member of said board shall be a physician.

Sec. 19 The city council first elected under this act shall in the month of January, and as

soon after their first meeting as convenient, elect three persons, legal voters of said city, to constitute a board of assessors, one to serve for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years; and thereafter they shall annually, in said month and after the first Wednesday therein, elect one such person to serve as a member of said board for the term of three years.

Sec. 20. The general management and control of the public schools in said city, and of the buildings and property pertaining thereto, shall be vested in a school board consisting of nine members, each to serve for the term of three years from the second Wednesday of January next after their respective elections under this act, and who shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities pertaining to school boards of towns, except wherein a different intention herein appears; but all bills, notes, and demands, made or contracted for school purposes, shall be paid from the city treasury.

Sec. 21 The members serving upon the town school board, and also those serving upon the board of education of School district No 8 in said town at the time of the first annual election under this act shall, together, constitute the school board herein provided for, and shall continue members thereof until the second Wednesday of January of the years in which their respective terms of office would expire should this act not be adopted. And for the further continuance of said school board, one member thereof shall be elected by the city council annually between the first and second Wednesdays of January, and members thereof shall be elected by wards as follows: At the first annual election after the adoption of this act, and at every third annual election thereafter, wards one and two shall each elect one member; and at the second annual election after said adoption, and at every third annual election thereafter, wards three and four shall each elect one member; and at the third annual election after said adoption, and at every third annual election thereafter, wards five and six shall each elect one member, and a residence within either of the wards electing shall not be necessary to eligibility for the office.

Sec.22 Said school board may elect one person to visit, and, under their direction, to have the general supervision of the schools. He shall make an annual report at such time as the board shall determine, shall report his proceedings and the condition and progress of the schools as often and in such manner as they may require, and perform such other duties as the board may direct, and as are not repugnant to the laws of the state, and shall receive such compensation as the school board shall determine

Sec.23 The city council shall elect a collector of taxes, city treasurer, city solicitor, city physician, street commissioner, a chief engineer and assistant engineers of the fire department, and elect or appoint all other officers necessary for the good government of the city, not otherwise provided for, in such manner and for such terms as the city council shall by ordinance determine,

Sec.24. All vacancies occurring in any city or school office, except that of mayor and councilman, shall be seasonably filled for the unexpired term by the city council, unless herein otherwise directed, and shall be filled by election unless an office originally filled by appointment.

Sec.25. The choice of all officers herein required to be elected by the city council shall be by ballot and major vote, the length of the term of service of each member of the boards of health and assessors first elected being indicated upon the ballots; and all city officers whose terms of office are herein specified, and all whose terms may be specified by ordinance, shall hold their respective offices during such specified terms and until their respective successors are elected, or appointed, and qualified; but all such officers, excepting those elected by the qualified voters of the city or of wards, and the members of the school board, shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council,

Sec.26 The police court of the town of Rochester, as now existing and constituted, is hereby continued and established as the police court of the city of Rochester, and shall hereafter be denominated the police court of the city of Rochester. And all precepts, civil and criminal, which by law are made returnable to, or which may be instituted and pending before said police court of the town of Rochester, when this act shall take effect, shall be heard and determined before said court under the name of the police court of the city of Rochester, and all money payable by said police court of the town of Rochester to said town shall be paid to the city of Rochester.

Sec. 27. The justice and clerk of said court shall, once in three months, render to the city treasurer an account under oath, of all fees and costs by them received or receivable, and shall, at the time aforesaid, pay over to said treasurer all fees and costs received.

Sec. 28. All the powers conferred upon said town by chapter 242 of the laws of New Hampshire, approved August 17, 1881, authorizing and empowering it to construct and maintain waterworks for the purpose of supplying Rochester Village with fresh water, shall vest in said city of Rochester; and said city is hereby also authorized and empowered to extend said water works, or construct others so as to in like manner furnish the Villages of East Rochester and Gonic therein with an adequate supply of fresh water; and for this latter purpose said city shall be

subject to all the duties and have all the rights and powers contained in said chapter in reference to supplying Rochester Village therewith.

Sec. 29. Said city is authorized to acquire by purchase the stock, property rights, and franchise of the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company, provided it can do so at a fair and reasonable price, and to make it a portion of the system of water works provided for in the preceding section of this act.

Sec. 30. Said city is authorized to levy taxes to defray the expenses of said waterworks, and to borrow money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, and to issue the notes, bonds, or other obligations of the city therefor payable at such time or times, and on such interest, as the city council, at a legal meeting, shall determine, and such bonds and notes or other obligations shall be legal and binding on said city

Sec. 31. The question of the adoption of this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town at a meeting thereof legally called. The vote shall be taken by ballot, and the polls shall be opened for that purpose at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and after the election and qualification of the moderator of said meeting, they shall continue open not less than five hours, and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required for its adoption. If at any meeting so held this act shall fail to be thus adopted, it may at the expiration of three months from any such previous meeting, be again thus submitted for adoption, but not after the period of two years from the passage hereof.

Sec. 32. If this act shall be adopted in the month of November and subsequent to the Tuesday next following the first Monday thereof, then the first meeting under it for the election of ward, city, and school officers, excepting supervisors of of checklists, shall be held on the first Tuesday of the second succeeding December, but if said adoption shall occur at any other period of the year, then said first meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday of the December next succeeding such adoption.

Sec. 33. After the adoption of this act the selectmen of said town shall seasonably appoint four persons, legal voters in said town, two from each of the two leading political parties of the town, who, after being duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, shall, together with the supervisors of check-lists then in office in said town, constitute a board of supervisors of check lists as provided for in this act, and shall elect one of their members chairman. Said board shall, for the purpose of the first election under this act, seasonably prepare, revise and post up, in the manner required by law and according to the provisions of this act, an alphabetical list of the legal voters in each ward, and shall have, and continue to have the powers and perform the duties of said supervisors, until others are elected and qualified in their stead. Said selectmen shall also seasonably appoint a moderator, clerk and three selectmen in and for each ward and from the legal voters thereof, who shall, after being duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, have the powers and perform the duties of their respective offices at the first annual election under this act, and until others are elected and qualified in their stead.

Sec. 34 After said adoption the selectmen of said town, for the purpose of said first annual election, shall seasonably call a meeting of the legal voters of each ward for the choice of all ward, city, and school officers, then to be chosen, at some convenient place to be designated in their warrant, and within the respective wards, and said meeting shall be called in the same manner as town meetings are called by selectmen.

Sec. 35. The returns of votes provided by law to be made to the city clerk shall, at said first annual election, be made to said selectmen, who shall forthwith perform all the duties in relation thereto which are herein assigned to the mayor and council and city clerk respectively; and if no mayor shall have been chosen at said first annual election, then said selectmen shall forthwith, in manner aforesaid, call another meeting of the voters of each ward, and in relation to the returns thereof shall perform all the duties assigned them in this section, and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated until a mayor is elected. They shall also select and provide a suitable place for the first meeting of the city council, and shall seasonably notify the members thereof of the place selected,

Sec. 36, So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its adoption to the legal voters of said town shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not take further effect unless adopted by said voters as herein provided. When so adopted it shall take effect as to the election of ward, city, and school officers under it, and for other purposes when said ward and city officers enter upon their respective duties.

Frank G. Clarke
Speaker of the House of Representatives
John McLane
President of the Senate

Approved March 31 1891
Hiram A. Tuttle
Governor.

approved by State legislature
3-31-1891

T. meeting
4-23-1891

982 voted
687 yes
295 NO
Charter to be adopted

1-6-1892 -

mayor 12-1-1891
elected
+ 3 council from each of the 6 wards

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## State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Thursday the twenty third day of April 1891, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2nd To bring in your ballots on the question of the adoption of the Act of the Legislature providing for the town of Rochester to become the city of Rochester, passed at the January session 1891. Section 31 of said Act reads:- "The question of the adoption of this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town at a meeting thereof legally called. The vote shall be taken by ballot, and the polls shall be opened for that purpose at nine oclock in the forenoon, and after the election and qualification of the moderator of of said meeting, they shall continue open not less than five hours, and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting therein, shall be required for its adoption"

Given under our hands and seal this eighth day of April 1891.

Augustine S. Parshley
John W. Tebbetts
Edward C. Evans
Selectmen of Rochester

Rochester N H April 22 1891

We hereby certify that in the eighth day of April 1891 we posted an attested copy of the within warrant on the door of the town hall, the place of meeting herein specified, and like copies in the Post office in Rochester Village and the Post office at East Rochester Village both public places in said town.

Augustin S Parshley ( Selectmen of
John W. Tebbetts } Town of Rochester

At a Special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, on Thursday the twenty third day of April 1891 at the town Hall in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by Frank I Decatur chairman of the board of supervisors and balloting proceeded

For Moderator

On motion of Elmer J Smart seconded by William Jenness that J. Frank Springfield cast one vote for Charles W. Brown for moderator then polls to close, and the motion prevailed.

Whole number given in for moderator was one and Charles W Brown having had that one, was by Frank I Decatur chairman of the board of Supervisors declared

elected and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted on motion of Charles S. Whitehouse and seconded that the polls be kept open until five o'clock.

Voted on motion of A S Parshley and seconded that check list be used.

Art 2 Vote on City Charter.

Whole number of tickets given in was 982
Upon which for City Charter had
Yes votes were 687
No Votes were 295.

And the "Yes" votes being a majority of all the tickets given in the city charter was declared to be adopted

All the business having been transacted the moderator adjourned meeting without day.

A true record
Attest
Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

A true copy of town record
Attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

In accordance with section 34 of the city charter, the selectmen of the town called a meeting of each ward for the election of ward, city and school officers, of which the following is a copy.

"To the inhabitants of ward —— in the city of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs in said ward, You are hereby notified to meet at the —— —— in said ward in the city of Rochester on Tuesday the first day of December 1891, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

To bring in your votes for mayor of said city

To choose by ballot the following ward officers for the terms designated.

Moderator for the term of one year.
Town clerk for said ward for one year
One selectman for one year
One selectman for two years.
One selectman for three years.
One councilman for one year.
One councilman for two years.
One councilman for three years.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of November 1891.

Augustine S. Parshley
John W. Tebbetts
Edward E. Evans
Selectmen of Rochester

## City of Rochester

Wednesday January 6th 1892

Pursuant to the election of December 1st 1891 to elect Mayor and three councilmen from each of the six wards, and that they appear on Wednesday the sixth day of January 1892 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at McDuffee Hall for the purpose of taking the oath of office as by law prescribed. Meeting called to order by Selectman Augustine S. Parshley, the mayor and council being present. The following were returned as having been elected councilmen from the several wards.

Ward one Charles W. Allen
John W. Tebbetts
Albert S. Richards
Ward two Edwin A. Duncan
Charles M. Willand
Simon L. Horn
Ward three George A. Bickford
William Flagg
Joseph Warren
Ward four Cyrille Pageott
George A. Bickford
Edward Josselyn
Ward five Isaac H. Varney
Dudley B. Waldron
J. Thorn Dodge.
Ward six John D. Philbrick

Ward Six continued. Charles S. Barker
Charles E. Woodward

The roll was called and all were present except Flagg of ward three, on motion of John W Tibbetts and seconded by Chas S Barker voted that the meeting be adjourned until one o'clock P.M

Attest Fred S. Chesley
Town Clerk

A true copy.
Attest Charles W. Brown
City Clerk.

## City of Rochester January 6th 1892

Adjourned meeting called to order by Augustine S Parshley, the canvas of the votes of last December being read as follows.

To Hon Charles S Whitehouse
Rochester N.H.

A canvas of the votes cast for Mayor in the city of Rochester in the several wards on the first day of December 1891 is as follows:—

| | Wards | | | | | | Total Votes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| Charles S Whitehouse had | 156 | 160 | 77 | 157 | 173 | 249 | 972 |
| Samuel D Felker " | 106 | 61 | 139 | 155 | 164 | 137 | 764 |
| Nathaniel Burnham. | 11 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 31 |
| A W. Hayes | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Edwin W Standley | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 274 | 223 | 220 | 315 | 340 | 397 | 1769 |

and Charles S. Whitehouse having a plurality of the votes cast, we declare him elected Mayor and order that you appear on Wednesday the sixth day of January 1892 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at McDuffee Hall for the purpose of taking the oath of office by law prescribed

A. S. Parshley
John W. Tibbetts
Edward E Evans } Selectmen of Rochester

The mayor elect Hon Charles S Whitehouse then took the oath of office as by law prescribed. The Mayor called the council to order and ordered the clerk to call the roll, of the council, all were present except councilmen Flagg and Allen. The mayor administered the oath of office as by law prescribed. The council then elected Fred S. Chesley city clerk protem. The Mayor then called upon Rev Edward Mortimer Chapman, who offered the inaugural prayer. after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

An invitation was extended to the people to attend the reception in the evening at McDuffee Hall. On motion the meeting then adjourned until Saturday at two o'clock P.M. January 9th 1892 Attest

Fred S. Chesley
City Clerk protem

A true copy Attest Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

## Inaugural Address

## of Hon Charles S. Whitehouse.

## First mayor in the city of Rochester.

Gentlemen of the City Council-

In accepting the positions of Mayor and Councilmen, to which the people by their votes have elected us, and having taken upon ourselves a solemn oath to perform to the best of our ability, the duties and obligations pertaining to these honorable places, we at this hour begin the history of the City of Rochester.

The occasion is one that marks, like the decades in a human life, an event big with possibilities for material progress and greater happiness to this community. What more fitting occasion or greater incentive can there be, for the invocation of divine power and grace and wisdom, then when the people through their duly chosen representatives, seek a better way to those methods of government which insure justice promote prosperity and enlarge happiness and enjoyment. At such an hour, it is the part of wisdom, to ask the guidance and approval of that Supreme Being, who was the stay and support of the men, who made Civil Liberty and Freedom our birthright, and towns and cities our Legacy. Like them, who began all their public acts, with asking the blessing of God, you will please give devout attention to a prayer

by the Rev. Mr. Chapman. The gentlemen of the Council will please rise.

Prayer by Rev. E M Chapman pastor of the First Congregational church.

### The first and last Town Meeting of Rochester.

I hope it may not be thought inappropriate at this time, standing as we do on the threshold of a new order of municipal government, to refer in a brief way to the time and circumstances when the first settlers organized the town with their first town meeting. The town was granted by the crown to certain proprietors principally inhabitants of Dover, and incorporated May 10 - 1722, and comprised 60.000 acres; from which original grant however, 38.000 acres were afterwards set off to make a part, or all of the towns of Farmington and Milton. This grant at that date, was undoubtedly a speculative venture, for there was no settlement made in the town, until December 28th 1728. when Capt. Timothy Roberts moved in with his family. He was soon followed by Eleazar Ham, Benjamin Frost, Joseph Richards, Benjamin Tebbetts, and some others. These men came from Dover and settled in the lower part of the town near Dover line, in the first division of lots laid out. These lots extended across the town from the Salmon Falls river, over the top of Haven's Hill, past the foot of Gonic Hill by the way of Pickering's crossing to Barrington line. The road following this line was one of the earliest, perhaps the first, road built in town, as the bridge over the Isinglass river near Pickerings Crossing built in 1752 was probably the first bridge built. The bridge at Gonic and the one where the stone bridge in this village is, were both built in 1754, and Capt. Timothy Roberts, the first settler and first selectman of the town and Edward Rollins were the builders of the latter, and John Leighton and James Place of the former.

The Benjamin Tebbetts mentioned above was the direct ancestor of our townsman Mr Edward L. Tebbetts, and his farm was the one near Gonic Hill, which was in the Tebbetts name and family 'till within a few years. Eleazar Ham and Captain Roberts took up farms on opposite sides of the Main road beyond the top of Havens Hill, and lived there for some years. Eleazar Ham, or a son of the same name, afterwards located at Gonic on what is now the John Arthur McDuffee farm who is a direct descendant of Eleazar Ham. I have been unable to find at this time, where Benjamin Frost and Joseph Richards first settled, but probably very near the others. John Bickford who was one of the first selectmen elected in town, is undoubtedly the direct ancestor of councilman George A. Bickford who sits with us to day as one of the representatives of Ward 3, and whose farm has been in that name and family ever since. The same is probably true of the farm and ancestry of Noah A. Jenness, who I think, is a descendant of John Jenness who was selectman in 1738,

and who has himself served the town honorably and well as a representative in the legislature.

There is no record of any town organization until nine years after Capt. Timothy Roberts first settled here, though he and his associates may have had something of the kind. At any rate there is in the early records of the town a copy of an Act passed by the Province of New Hampshire, over which Jonathan Belcher was the Royal Governor and Richard Waldron was secretary, dated April 1st 1737. This act is undoubtedly the starting point in our political history as a town, and is in part as follows:-

"Whereas the inhabitants of ye town of Rochester in this Province have petitioned the Court setting forth that there being about sixty families were without a settled ministry and in such low circumstances that they were unable to support the same. That they were not invested with sufficient authority to choose town officers, and do other acts necessary to the civil order of the town.

Wherefor they prayed that a committee might be appointed by the Court, to call a meeting of ye inhabitants of said Town, that they might make choice of proper persons for Town officers, and do other things proper for said meeting, and that a Tax might be laid on ye non-resident Proprietors of ye land in ye said Town, towards ye Support of ye Gospel Ministry there."

It would seem from the above, that up to this time, there had been no regularly elected town officers, for it is an established fact, that in the organization of all the early towns of New Hampshire, the first thing was to settle a Minister, that being invariably specified in all the Royal Charters. The Court taking into consideration the prayer of the petitioners, duly appointed Paul Wentworth and Capt. Thomas Millett, at that time two of the selectmen of Dover, and Stephen Berry of Rochester the Committee, and authorized them to call the inhabitants together to choose town officers, and as the act reads, "the officers so chosen shall have the same power and legal authority, which town officers have in any other Town, and all matters which shall be legally transacted shall be held good and valid."

Paul Wentworth and Stephen Berry of the committee, on the 9th. day of April issued the call for the inhabitants to meet together the 26th day of April 1737, and on the latter day the first town meeting was held. In the quaint and simple language of that time it is recorded,

"1. Timothy Roberts Chosen Moderator"
"2. Amos Main - Chosen Town Clerk"
"3. Timothy Roberts
Stephen Berry } - Chosen Selectmen."
John Bickford

There is no record of how many votes were cast, and it is a singular fact, that no record of the number of votes cast for any candidate at any election was made until the 9th.

day of March 1784, nearly 47 years afterwards, when occurs the following entry.

"John Plummer Chosen Moderator"
Josiah Main Chosen Town Clerk and

"it was unanimously voted that the Honorable Meshach Weare is chosen President for the state of New Hampshire agreeably to the New Constitution, to the number of Six Hundred and nine votes." This was 47 years after the first Town Meeting in 1737.

Thus on the 26th day of April 1737 Timothy Roberts, Stephen Berry and John Bickford were chosen the first board of Selectmen of Rochester, and nearly one hundred and fifty four years afterwards, on the 10th. day of March 1891 the people chose their last board, in the persons of Augustine S. Parshley John W. Tibbetts and Edward E. Evans.

I have been thus particular in drawing your attention to the first town meeting, as it marks like a granite monument the beginning of our Town history, as the election on the first day of last December marks in a like manner the beginning of our City history.

What a theme for reflection do the years between these two periods present. Who can depict the struggles, privation and anxieties of these early settlers, when scarcity of provisions failure of crops, the isolation of neighbors, the fear of wild beasts and dread of a cruel Indian foe made their lives, days of vigilance and nights of watchfulness. And yet the strong men and women of that early time, grappled with their lot with brave hearts and heroic fortitude. Not even the brutal Indian murder of Joseph Hurd, John Wentworth, Joseph Richards and Gershom Downs in June 1746, nor the slaying of the wife of Jonathan Hodgdon of a Sunday morning in May. 1748, nor the constant apprehension of other and more fearful murders, could frighten them from their determination to make homes for themselves in this fair township.

They multiplied and increased and to day many of their descendants, some of whom are in this hall, are among our citizens.

In the long stretch of years between these two events, pious clergymen like the Reverends Amos Main, and Samuel Hill, and Avery Hall, and Joseph Haven, with a pastorate of fifty years, and Isaac Willey and Thomas W Upham, the poet, scholar and college professor with a long list of a later day, moulded the religious sentiment of the people and engrafted into their hearts a reverence for piety and virtue.

Later the war of the Revolution roused their patriotic zeal, and the death of twenty one men from this town attested their devotion to the cause of Liberty. The deeds of Captain John Brewster, Capt. David Place and Col John McDuffee, and the patriotic influences of John Plummer

Deacon James Knowles in that war, are a proud legacy to their descendants living in our midst, and the stalwart virtues of those hardy settlers of Rochester, handed down from father to son finds a fitting and impressive illustration, in the names of the fifty four men on the soldiers monument, who gave their lives in the war of the Rebellion. In these years, skilled physicians like Jackson Howe, Dow, Pray and Farrington illustrated that unselfish devotion to the sick and suffering which has ever been the characteristic of a noble proffession.

The Plummers, Hansons, Libbys, Uphams, Dames, Smiths, Tebbetts, Marches, Palmers, Barkers, McDuffees, Hayes, Whitehouse and scores of others, in their lives have added prosperity to the town, through their financial, mercantile and manufacturing professions; The Bar and the Bench have been represented by Woodman, Kimball, Tebbetts, Barker Upham, and others.

In the Legislative halls of the State the town has held a reputation the equal of others, and in Congress Nathaniel Upham, David Barker Dr James Farrington and Jacob H Ela were once honored members. Nor can we forget that the spot where that apostle of human rights, Vice President Henry Wilson was born, was once a part of our honored town. And who is there, who does not feel a thrill of pride, at the mention of the name of that unselfish champion of human liberty, and the Sacredness of a free soil and a free manhood John P Hale. That here almost within the sound of my voice he was born. In these streets he played as a boy. In our schools he took his first lessons. In our midst he passed his early manhood, and throughout the State and Nation is spread his reputation. What changes in the material aspect of things has this period of a century and a half witnessed. Then, an unbroken forest covered the land where now are fruitful farms, thriving villages, busy workshops and factories, Schools and churches. When on that eventful April morning, barely a score of hardy settlers assembled to found a town, and settle a Minister of God, last December, nearly a hundred score of citizens assembled to create a city. Then, the smoke from sixty dwellings ascended in the air, where now nearly two thousand hearth stones greet as many families. Then 'one hundred and fifty pounds lawful money" (less than four hundred dollars) comprised the tax list, where, this last year it amounted to about seventy thousand dollars. Then, less than three hundred souls made its entire population, where now eight thousand find a home. Through all these one hundred and fifty years, the people of this town have each year assembled and chosen from their number three men to administer their town affairs, and as one reads the long list of these Selectmen,

and ponders on the duties they have performed, and the results that have followed, one can but be impressed with the sturdy integrity and honesty of purpose which has characterized their acts. No matter how hot and violent may have been their political passions from time to time, when once they were clothed with the mantle of public duty, they performed that duty, with faithfulness to the town and credit to themselves. Whatever may be the future of our new city, however well or poorly the new officials may carry out the trust confided to them, the past, at least is secure, and it is but simple justice, that all the people on this the last day of our organization as a town, should give honor and credit to the men who in the past have served as Selectmen so faithfully loyally and well.

## The Present.

Taking up the duties that will devolve upon us for the ensuing year, it is proper, gentlemen of the Council, that I should call your attention in a general way, to some of the matters that you will have to deal with. I shall follow no stereotyped method, and only speak of matters, and follow such suggestions, as appear judicious to one who has had little practical experience in town affairs and none in City.

Before doing so, however, I wish to make a personal explanation not only to you gentlemen of the Council, but to this audience attracted here by the novelty of the occasion. The framing of our City Charter has been unduly credited to your Mayor. When the subject was first discussed he conferred with Mr Henry Kimball of the board of education and that gentleman assumed the labor of framing the Charter While your Mayor only offered such suggestions regarding its general features, and what he thought was best adapted to this community, to Mr Kimball is due the credit and honor of all the details, Only Mr Kimball's great modesty and at his urgent request has your mayor kept silent so long. He cannot remain silent any longer. First in importance that you will have to consider is

## - The City Finances.

The indebtedness of the town March 1st 1891, when the Selectmen made up the accounts, consisted of notes outstanding amounting to $51.592.73

Less uncollected taxes and Sundry items 26.864.40
Leaving the net indebtedness at that date 24.728.33.

The chairman of the board tells me, that this indebtedness may be reduced some when this years accounts are made up. This debt is the result of building the stone bridge and various other improvements which the town from year to year have ordered, and represents the ordinary indebtedness of the town as it has existed for several years, varying in amount,

from year to year. These notes are all running to our own citizens and bear interest at four or five per cent.

The town at the last annual meeting voted to build a set of Water Works or purchase the existing plant and extend the same to East Rochester and Gonic and voted a sum not exceeding ($200000) for the same, and at the same time chose a board of five commissioners to carry the same into effect. The purchase of the works then existing was made and the property transferred to the town June 1st 1891, the income to begin July 1st. By this purchase there has been created a new debt of $118.000
for the "plant" and for the extension to East Rochester and Gonic, there has been raised on notes of the town and paid over to the treasurer of the water board, the additional sum of 59.500
making a total of $177.500.

This sum has been obtained by the Selectmen on temporary loans at the following rates. ($100,000) at 6% and the balance ($77,500) at 5 to 5 1/2 %, undoubtedly there will be a further outlay to be expended on the works, before they may be considered complete. The problem that will confront you, will be to provide for this debt, which may reach ($200,000) by the time you can arrange for it. The usual way, and the way which by common consent is approved will readily suggest itself to you, and that is by bonding the debt at as low a rate and on as long a term of years as in your judgment you may think judicious, and capitalists may be inclined to accept. With our present valuation of over three and a quarter million dollars and increasing at the rate of over 100,000 annually, these bonds ought to be readily disposed of, and on advantageous rates of interest.

A sinking fund will have to be provided, in order to retire a portion of the bonds yearly, and this fund with the interest on the bonds will have to be provided for from the water rates and the annual tax levy. In this way the payment for the works may be extended through a series of years and not be burdensome on the people. I ask your careful consideration of this subject and would suggest that you discuss the matter freely with the citizens in order that you may be sustained by their approval in whatever your final action may be.

## Schools.

There is no surer standard of the character and intelligence of a community than its schools. No other subject in municipal affairs fill so large a space in the public mind, or one in which the people are more sensitive or guard with more jealous devotion than the education of their children. Indeed it is no simple figure of speech to say that on them hangs the destiny of the state and nation, and the prosperity of a republican form of government. Ignorance is the usual confederate of idleness and crime. No more responsible duty exists in a town or city government, than devolves upon the School Board, and it is to them and the conscientious discharge of the delicate and at times perplexing duties that come before them, must we look with confidence to sustain the high standard of excellence which the city now enjoys. The present board of educators are fully alive to the great responsibility resting on them and are meeting the requirements of their position with earnestness and good judgement. They are heartily in sympathy with the needs of our increasing population and I am confident they will receive your cordial cooperation. Our present school system comprises 21 public and 2 parochial buildings, and maintains 1 High, 1 Grammar, 4 Intermediate, 8 Primary, 12 mixed, and 4 Parochial Schools, with a total enrollment of about 1120 pupils in the Public Schools, and 160 in the parochial and 40 teachers.

The Wakefield street school house is manifestly unsuited to the requirements of the present day, and should be replaced with a new and larger building. The brick house on Main street can be made to serve a good purpose for some years to come, by making some repairs and alterations. The increase of school children in the Gonic district will make necessary another school room in that village in the near future. These and such other changes and improvements as may require your official action will be suggested by the School board from time to time, and which I am confident will receive your careful consideration, feeling assured you recognize the importance of this part of our administration.

## The Water Works.

Within the past year the town consummated one of the most important actions, that it has had to deal with for many years. The purchase of the franchise and plant of the Rochester Aqueduct Company. It is but justice to the water board, who were chosen at the last annual meeting, to say that the preliminary negotiations and final completion of the purchase through an arbitration Committee, was carried through with rare skill, excellent judgement, and financial benifit to the city. Pending a detailed report by the water board which will be presented to you at a later date, I can only refer to this subject in a general way.

By the terms of the purchase, the city acquired the property as it existed on the first day of June 1891. Immediately after the property was transferred to the city, the water board through its energetic chairman began a well matured plan of improvements and extensions. The quality and source of the water then in

use having been severely criticised, the board with commendable promptness made connection with Round Pond. This source of supply is ample for many years and the quality of the water unsurpassed. In extending the works to East Rochester, there has been laid 20,545. feet of pipe, to Gonic 9029 feet and in this Village about 1700 feet, in all 26.274. feet. The entire system now comprises about twenty miles of pipe. There have been set 72 additional hydrants for fire purposes making now 138 in all.

The number of taps in use by consumers July 1st was 297. January 1st the number had been increased to 445. The Stand pipe at Adams Corner 40 feet in diameter and 28½ feet high, with an estimated capacity of 300,000 gallons has been completed quite recently. This while affording a valuable reservoir in case of fire, also serves to keep the presure at a standard guage. The books of registry and diagrams prepared are admirable in detail as a whole. There is no greater boon to a people in their every day life than a liberal supply of pure water. It enters into every relation of life and as a Sanitary measure its benifits are incalculable. Its use should be encouraged with a liberal policy and at rates that will promote its usefulness.

## Streets and Highways

While the sidewalks in the central part of the city are not open to much censure, I think few will dispute the fact that many of the streets are in a deplorable condition a great part of the year. In refering to streets and highways you will understand me as making a distinction, the former being the avenues of travel in the compact parts of the City, and the latter those leading out into the farming Sections. The condition of some of the streets, notably Railroad Avenue, Hansons, Portland, Wakefield Union and Liberty streets, for much of the time are no credit to an enterprising community. Like the great truths of the Declaration of Independence, this is "a self evident fact" to any one who has had occasion to travel them after a two days rain. In spring time and early fall, they are a quagmire and in summer full of holes and ruts. At certain seasons of the year when a sharp frost follows a heavy rain, one cannot ride faster than a walk without injury to himself, his horse or vehicle, until by incessant pounding, the horse and wheel track is worn down, or a kind Providence sends rain or snow to remedy the faults of an indifferent community, or a negligent road surveyor. While the streets are in this questionable condition, the highways are better and more satisfactory only because the traffic on them is less.

The matter of transportation is the question of this age as it has been of all ages, whether it has to do with the freightage of a barrel of flour from Minneapolis, the cartage of a load of bricks to the railroad station, or the moving of a wagon load of potatoes from the farm to the provision store. The great volumn of internal trade in every town and city is the common highway trade. In fact it exceeds the carrying trade of railroads for in addition to the fact, that the carrying trade of railroads, is in the first instance carted in one form or another over the common highways of the country, there is the enormous quantities of produce of all kinds wheeled over the common roads for the requirements of local trade, which have no connection with railroads whatever. If any class of citizens more than another, in which all should have concern, have a direct interest in this matter of good highways, it is the farmer, and the surprising thing to me is, that they have endured the infliction of bad roads so long as they have. An intelligent observer has asserted, that farmers and teamsters are supporting a third more draft animals to do the work required just for the satisfaction of pulling their loads over elevations that could easily be cut down, and dragging through low places that could easily be filled up. Every one knows that the strength of a chain is its weakest link, and in loading for a given transportation only so much can be taken in as can be drawn over or through the worst places. At the present time we have thirty five highway districts, with thirty five highway surveyors, and I may add thirty five different individual methods of repairing.

The present methods pursued are very nearly the same as fifty years ago, and the time of year when the average surveyor considers it the right time "to work on the road" is in some cases when he has nothing else to do.

An examination of the Town Accounts for the past six years shows an expenditure of $64.324.11, an average of $10,620 yearly for surveyors bills alone. And this sum does not include the item of "Miscellaneous Highway Bills" which for the same years amounted to $29.688.47 a total of over $94,000 in six years. I do not cite these figures to criticise the surveyors or cast any reflections on their integrity, as a class they are among our best citizens. It is the fault of the system, and the absence of a responsible head. I am firmly of the opinion the methods of working the streets and highways can be improved, and through the city may spend no less money on them in the future, than in the past, the people can have more to show for it.

This matter of good streets and highways I consider of great importance to the future prosperity of the city, and have dwelt longer upon it than I otherwise should in view of

the radical change from the old methods of repairing and improving highways and streets which the city is about to adopt. at the proper time, gentlemen, it will be your duty to elect a Street Commissioner or Road Master to take entire charge of this part of the public service, and in your selection, I doubt not you will give the matter careful thought, seeking the best man for the place, giving him your cordial support and sustaining him with your counsel and then put the responsibility of good or bad roads and streets on his shoulders and let him stand or fall on the merits of his work.

## The Police Department

Probably no branch of a town or city organization is attended with more perplexities then the police management. The nature of the duties required of a policeman are of a kind the sober minded law abiding citizen sees but little of and knows less. He expects brawls to be quelled, but gives little thought of the risks encountered in quelling them. He expects policemen to be present wherever trouble occurs, forgetting that he cannot be in two different places at one and the same time.

On the other hand the citizen has a right to expect the police force shall be made up of men of upright characters, temperate, discreet, and faithful in the discharge of their duties.

In the choice of men to fill the responsible positions of Marshal and Patrolmen I have full faith you will make a selection, unbiased by any consideration, but the protection of the citizen in his person and property and the prompt suppression of wrong doing.

## Fire Department.

This branch of the service is reported me, to be in good and effective condition, and whenever called upon, has responded promptly, and performed its duties with good judgement. The few fires that have occured in the past year, and the excellent manner they have been handled, entailing but small losses, speaks well for the department, its engineers and members.

The department consists of one Chief Engineer, four Assistants and one hundred and seventy two members, four hand engines, three in good condition and ready for use, three hose reels, one hook and ladder truck, with the requisite number of ladders and one forty foot, and one sixty foot extension ladder and about thirty six hundred feet of two and one half inch hose, in good condition and twelve hundred feet of poor, with the usual supply of tools and fixtures.

A report in detail will be presented you by the Chief Engineer in due time.

I view of the extension of the Aqueduct pipes to Gonic and East Rochester, and the extreme limits of the compact parts of the city, and the liberal placing of hydrants, it is a question whether the time is not near at hand, when it will be policy to reorganize the department, disbanding some or all of the Engine Companies, and creating in their places Hook and Ladder and Hose companies. These hand engines are of but little benifit outside the villages where the old reservoirs are located, and the three villages are allready well provided with hydrants, or can readily be made so. Such a change would reduce the expenses of the department very materially. The trouble of promptly indicating a fire, by the present method of ringing the church bells is apparent. At certain hours of the day and evening it is difficult to determine whether they are ringing an alarm of fire or calling the people to church service. Every one will recognize the importance of the first ten minutes of a fire. The advisability of establishing an electric fire alarm system is something for you to think about.

I commend the consideration of these two subjects to your attention.

## A System of Sewerage.

Among the important matters, and I may not be far out of the way if I say the most important, which will demand your consideration in the near future will be a system of sewerage for the three villages. With the introduction of an abundant supply of water and owned by the city, there is no reason why this great sanitary measure should be ignored any longer, and many reasons why it should be considered now. For several years it has been freely discussed by our most thoughtful and discerning citizens. Our physicians have urged it and our boards of health have added their testimony to the necessity and urgency of this measure. In the more thickly settled parts of the city it is imperatively demanded by every consideration of public health and policy. How can it be otherwise than that the porous soil of these plains, after an occupancy of more than one hundred and fifty years, can but be saturated with the excrements of human beings and beasts, and the drainage of privies, sinks and cesspools? It has been abundantly proven that the germs of certain diseases may be readily transmitted for a considerable distance through porous soils and in this way introduced into wells or other water supply. The unwholesome effluvia arising from these foul recepticles of invisable vapors, carrying with them the germs of diphtheria and fever, are an ever present danger to health. If the pollen of flowers, plants and trees can be carried miles in the air and germinate, is it probable that the germs of disease, which are infinitely

more minute, and which emanate from decaying and refuse matter of the human system, may not deposit themselves with those in their immediate vicinity? In the year 1890 there were twenty six burials in Rochester from diphtheria alone, one in every two weeks. Physicians I beleive, class diphtheria among the diseases caused by filth. I does not follow however, that an unsanitary condition always exists in the house where the cases occur, In the majority of cases we know the contrary is the fact. But may not the disease germs have floated in the air from some neighboring cesspool or privy and been taken into the system of the victim in this way. I know this sewerage will be expensive but can the city afford to let it remain undone any longer. Public health and public policy both forbids. Progress and prosperity of the city; loss of strength, vigor and health of its citizens; depriviation of values that invariably bring over an unhealthy locality, and the unspoken grief of a parent who has lost a child by unhealthy surroundings, all forbid. Give it serious thought councilmen.

## New Appraisment.

An equitable levying of taxes, so that the burden of government and society shall bear equally upon all, in proportion to their property, is the foundation of every community. No thorough systematized appraisment has been made in the town for many years. It is folly to suppose that the selectmen in the limited time allowed them to take the annual inventory, can do more than go over the property in a hurried and imperfect way.

The season of the year is generally unfavorable for a careful examination of much of the landed property, and some of it is probably not examined at all. In a matter of such importance as fixing a fair and equitable basis on which depends the money to defray the varied expenses of the city, the most capable and discreet men should be selected for Assessors that circumstances will permit, and then ample time be given them to examine in detail every kind of property that is taxable by law. It is not enough that they should affix a lump value, often suggested by the owner himself, but they should see and know of their own knowledge whereof they assume to fix a value. There are many pieces of property in the city that the valuation has been increased but slightly for several years. It has simply been continued from year to year at the same old rate, and there are pieces that would find a purchaser in a weeks time at two or three times its assessed value. This subject means every person in the city, whether their tax is large or small. It is a fair question for discussion whether a low valuation and a

high rate, or the opposite is the better policy for a community. In the one instance the state and county tax may be lessened, and in the other, people who may be inclined to make the city their home may be deterred by the high rate. Again the market value, which is the proper basis for all valuations, undergoes more or less change every few years, according to location and surroundings. Particularly is this the case with wood and timber land and village property.

By the city charter is matter will be committed to a board of Appraisers, in the choice of whom you will exercise that careful consideration which the importance of the subject requires.

## City Building

The project of a new City building, to take the place of the present venerable and dilapidated structure, known as the "Old Town Hall" is being discussed by some of our citizens, and very likely the discussion will increase in the near future. While such a building is needed for the accommodation of the City government, and the convenience of the public, and would gratify the public spirit of the people, there are so many other and more important things required, that you may deem it wisdom to let this project wait for a more convenient occasion, preserving the present unique structure a while longer as a monument of the piece political wrangles of other days

## —Early Town Records

The proper care and preservation of the records of a town or City is of vital importance as every one must readily admit. The Town's Records of recent date are unquestionably properly cared for, but many records and papers of value pertaining to its early history are in a very unsafe place and condition at this time. Many without doubt have been destroyed or carried away. Some of them, nobody knows how many, or what, are supposed to have been destroyed some twenty years ago, by a fire which occurred in the building occupied by the town clerk at that time. Those that escaped the fire were stored in various places from time to time, until finally they were carted to the police lock up, where they have quietly rested for a number of years, disturbed only by the prying curiosity of rats and mice and the scrutiny of the gentry who are occasionally accomodated with board and lodgings by the authorities. Fortunately, two very valuable volumes, literally worth their weight in gold to day, have been spared the pillage of rats and tramps and fire. One of these is the original Proprietor's Records, embracing the names of the proprietors and the number of their lot, dated 1722. It contains

a full report of all their doings to the year 1784. The other is the records of the town from the first town meeting April 26th 1737, to March 25th 1793. There are in them descriptions of roads laid out, bridges built, and reservations of mill privileges and water rights for public uses, which may some day be of use to the City should litigation arise. There are the names and ages of many families whose descendants are living here to day, and many a quaint memoranda, that would delight the heart of an antiquarian or the seeker for genealogical lore. Every sentiment of pride in and reverence for our past history should stimulate us to preserve these priceless books and papers; once lost or destroyed they can never be replaced. I hope it will be one of your first acts, to see that they are removed from their present unsafe and ignoble surroundings, and in due time carefully transcribed.

## —Street Grade.—

The importance of a uniform Street grade is a matter that will claim your attention, and none to soon for the general appearance of the three villages. Building operations are already being considered by many citizens, and it is very essential that the grade should be permanently fixed. It will save annoyance and uncertainty to people meditating building, improve and beautify the compact parts of the city and perhaps save litigation and damages to the city in the future. The first Mayor of Dover, I have been told, urged the matter at the inaugural of that city in 1856. It was not done till some considerable time afterwards, much to the people's regret.

Another subject may be worthy of consideration at this time, and that is, the advisability by city ordinance of limiting the erection of wooden buildings in the compact part of this village particularly. There are places here now existing, that if fire occurs in them in the night must entail serious loss. Some of the public buildings are not properly arranged for the exit of audiences in case of a panic from fire or any other cause. As there is ample statute law governing such cases you should see that it is enforced.

## – Railroad Crossings. –

There is one other subject gentlemen to which I am impelled by every consideration of public duty, to call your attention to and at the same time ask that you give it prompt and emphatic action. And that is the dangerous railroad crossings at Railroad Avenue and Portland street, and the main street at Wallaces factory. That no person has been killed outright at one or the other of these

places in years past, is a mystery. That there have been innumerable narrow escapes from injury or death, one has only to consult the files our local newspapers to be convinced. The close proximity of dwellings and freight buildings to the tracks, shutting off the view, and the constant shifting back and forth of trains, make Railroad Avenue and Main Street crossings veritable death traps, into which at any moment some person may be caught and mangled or killed. More than once, the people at their annual town meeting have asked for suitable protection in the shape of gates. It has not been attended to. I know not what remedy the city has against this daily menace to the lives of its citizens, but I hope you will take measures to find out, and apply the remedy, before some valuable life is destroyed, and some home made desolate.

Finally, gentlemen, with unwavering trust in your integrity, discretion, and honesty of purpose we enter on our duties. That there will be many things to annoy and perplex, is to be expected. That circumstances, which you may not be able to control, will sometimes prevent the consummation of all you may think is for the public good, is the fate of all administrations. That the impatience of some, the selfishness of others, and the fault finding of the chronic grumbler, will at times vex and embarass your action, must be accepted and endured with philosophical resignation. Partisan politics will undoubtedly creep into your deliberations, but this is by no means an unmitigated evil, so long as you hold to the resolution to act for the good of all the people, and the reputation of the City as a city. The people as a whole are seldom wrong. They may censure at times, but in the end seldom fail to do justice to their public servants. Let us hope that they, seeing our honest intent to do the best we know how, will at the end of our several terms of office say, "He served his City honestly and well.

Chas S Whitehouse

Dec 30-1891
Gonic N.H.

A true copy
Attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester
January 9th 1892.

Adjourned meeting of January 6th called to order by the mayor. The roll of council being called, all were present except councilman Flagg. The records of last meeting read and approved. Councilman Allen took the oath of office as by law prescribed. Voted to proceed to the election of city clerk. The mayor appointed councilmen Waldron and Bickford of ward 2 as tellers.

Election of City Clerk

Whole no of votes cast 17
Charles W. Howe had 7
Charles W. Brown had 10

and Charles W. Brown was declared elected. Proceeded to the election of member of the School Board.

Whole no. of votes cast ~~17~~ 17
Mis Emma J Wentworth had 1
Elias S. Smith had 4
John L. Copp had 5
Edward H Meader had 7

and there was no choice.

Election of Member of School Board

Second Ballot
Elias S Smith had 2
John L. Copp " 5
Edward H Meader " 10

and Edward H Meader was declared elected. On motion of councilman

Barker and seconded by councilman Warren voted that a committee of three be appointed by the mayor to frame city ordinances, and councilmen Barker Dodge and Willand were appointed. On motion of councilman Philbrick, and seconded by councilman Dodge voted to proceed to elect the City Solicitor,

Election of City Solicitor

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| Whole number of votes cast | 17 |
| Geo A Cochrane had | 1 |
| Elmer J Smart " | 2 |
| George E Cochrane " | 14 |

and George E Cochrane was declared elected. On motion of councilman Josselyn and seconded by councilman Woodward, voted, that the mayor appoint a committee of three to select a suitable room for holding future meetings of the council. The mayor appointed councilmen Josselyn, Tebbetts and Warren. On motion of councilman Dodge voted to proceed to the election of City treasurer.

Election of City Treasurer

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| Whole number of ballots cast | 17 |
| Dana Nowell had | 1 |
| John L Copp had | 5 |
| George D Nowell had | 11 |

and George D Nowell was declared elected. On motion of councilman Tebbetts, voted that this meeting be adjourned until Saturday January 16th at two o clock.

attest

Fred L Chesley
City Clerk pro tem

a true copy
attest
Chas W. Brown City Clerk.

City of Rochester
January 16 - 1882

Adjourned meeting of the council called to order by the mayor. Roll of the council called, and councilman Bickford of ward three was absent. Record of meeting of January 9th read and approved. The mayor called for report of committee on rooms. councilman Josselyn reported, they had selected the police court room as a temporary place for holding meetings of the council. On motion of councilman Barker, and seconded by councilman Varney, voted, that the matter of rooms be recommitted to to the same committee for further consideration to report at the next meeting of the council. Councilman Flagg of ward three appeared and the oath of office as prescribed by law. On motion of councilman Warren voted that so much of the city ordinances as relates to the salary of officers be read. On motion of councilman Woodward and seconded by councilman Josselyn voted that the salary of each officer be considered separately. Preamble of city ordinances read and approved salary of mayor reported, two hundred dollars, adopted. On motion of councilman Barker and second by councilman Warren voted, that further action on the ordinances be deferred until they can be printed.

On motion of councilman Tibbetts and seconded by councilman Woodward voted to proceed to the election of overseer of the poor. Councilmen Duncan and Pageott appointed tellers by the mayor

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| Whole number of ballots | 17 | Election of |
| Frank I Decatur had | 4 | Overseer of |
| A. S. Parshley had | 4 | The Poor |
| J. S. Daniels had | 9 | |

and J. S. Daniels declared elected.

On motion of councilman Dodge and seconded by councilman Willand voted to proceed to the election of Tax collector

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|---|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots cast | 17 | Election of |
| Frank I Decatur had | 17 | Collector |

and declared elected.

On motion of councilman Josselyn and seconded by councilman Woodward voted to proceed to the election of city physician.

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|---|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots cast | 17 | |
| Charles Blazo had | 1 | Election of |
| F. C. Whitney had | 1 | City |
| J. S. Daniels had | 4 | Physician |
| C. P Hubbard had | 11 | |

and C. P. Hubbard was declared elected.

On motion of councilman Varney and seconded by councilman Storm voted to proceed to the election of Sanitary officer

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| Whole number ballots cast | 17 |
| George F. Willey had | 17 |

and George F. Willey was declared elected.

On motion of councilman Dodge and seconded, by councilman Willand voted to proceed to the election of street commissioner.

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|---|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots | 17 | |
| Ed Twombly had | 2 | Election of |
| Geo McDuffee had | 1 | Street |
| John D Parshley had | 3 | Commissioner |
| Silas Hussey had | 1 | |
| Daniel Hussey 2nd had | 10 | |

and Daniel Hussey 2nd was declared elected. On motion of councilman Josselyn voted to proceed to the election of City Marshal.

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|---|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots cast | 17 | Balloting |
| Louis McD Hussey had | 2 | for |
| C. S. Kimball had | 1 | City Marshall |
| F. I. Smith had | 2 | |
| Nahum S Berry had | 5 | |
| Joseph S Norris had | 7 | |

and there was no choice.

Second Ballot.

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|---|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | 17 |
| C. S. Kimball had | 1 |
| Louis McD. Hussey had | 1 |
| Frank Greenfield had | 2 |
| Nahum S. Berry had | 6 |
| Joseph S. Norris had | 7 |

and there was no choice.

Third Ballot.

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|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | | 17 |
| S. T. Smith | had | 1 |
| Louis McD Hussey | had | 2 |
| E. S. Kimball | had | 1 |
| Nahum S. Perry | had | 6 |
| Joseph S Norris | had | 7 |

and there was no choice.

Fourth Ballot.

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|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | | 17 |
| Louis McD Hussey | had | 3 |
| Joseph S Norris | had | 7 |
| Nahum S. Perry | had | 7 |

and there was no choice.

Fifth Ballot

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| Whole Number of ballots cast | | 17 |
| Frank Greenfield | had | 1 |
| Joseph S Norris | had | 1 |
| Nahum S Perry | had | 6 |
| Louis McD Hussey | had | 9 |

and Louis McD Hussey was declared elected.

Treasurers bond presented and referred to councilman Varney Flagg + Storm. on motion of councilman Philbrick and seconded by councilman Josselyn voted to proceed to the election of Asst city Marshall.

Election of Asst Marshall

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| Whole number of votes cast | | 17 |
| Albert F. Wilkinson | had | 1 |
| Joseph S Norris | had | 7 |
| Edgar M Cate | had | 9 |

and Edgar M Cate was declared elected.

The committee to whom was referred the treasurers bond reported favorably, and on motion voted that the bond be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted to proceed to the election of night watch.

A petition was presented from the French citizens signed by D. Boisclair and others for the election of Peter Sylvain.

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| Whole number of ballots | | 17 |
| Moses Sterrett | had | 8 |
| Ferdinand Sylvain | had | 4 |
| Peter Sylvain | had | 5 |

and there was no choice.

Second Ballot.

Election of Night Watch

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|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | | 17 |
| Moses Sterrett | had | 8 |
| Ferdinand Sylvain | had | 9 |

and Ferdinand Sylvain was declared elected.

On motion of councilman Tebbetts voted to proceed to the election of policeman for East Rochester.

Election of E. Rochester Police

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| Whole Number of votes cast | | 17 |
| Thomas Gotts | had | 1 |
| George M Rankins | . | 16 |

and George M Rankins was declared elected

On motion of councilman Warren voted to proceed to the election of police officer for Gonic.

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| Whole number of ballots | | 17 |
| Charles M Horn | had | 1 |

Carlos C Pearl had 1

C. C. Pearl had 15

and C. C. Pearl was declared elected.

Election of Junior Police

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted to proceed to the election of chief engineer of the Fire Department,

Whole number of ballots 17

W. C Sanborn had 17

and declared elected,

Election of Chief Engineer

Councilman Willard presented the resignation of Fred R. Webber, third Selectman in ward two. Resignation accepted. On motion of councilman Duncan voted to proceed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred R. Webber,

Whole number of votes 17

C. D. Elliott had 7

Lewis A. Gardine had 10

and Lewis A Gardine was declared elected

Election of Selectman Ward two

On motion of councilman Tebbetts voted that the committee on ordinances be empowered to have the ordinances printed as they are prepared for the information of the council. On motion of councilman Dodge, voted to take a recess of thirty minutes to talk over the matter of Assessors. George D Nowell, treasurer, appeared and took the oath of office as prescribed by law. Council called to order and on motion of councilman Josselyn voted to proceed

to ballot for assessor for three years.

Whole number of ballots 17

Nahum Geaton had 17

and was declared elected

Election of Assessors

On motion proceeded to ballot for Assessor for two years.

Whole number of ballots 17

Ezra Gray had 17

and was declared elected

Proceeded to ballot for assessor for one year.

Whole number of ballots 17

Hiram Felker had 17

and was declared elected,

On motion of councilman Dodge voted to adjourn to Police court room to Saturday, January 23rd at 1½ oclock p.m.

A true record

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk.

# City of Rochester

January 23 1892

Adjourned meeting of the council called to order by the mayor.
Roll of council called and the following councilmen responded to their names.
Tibbetts and Richards of ward one.
Duncan Willand and Horn of ward two
Flagg of ward three.
Pageott Bickford and Josselyn of ward four.
Varney and Dodge of ward five.
Philbrick Parker and Woodward of ward six.
Record of meeting of January 16th read and approved. The mayor read a communication from Ezra Pray, declining to accept the office of Assessor. On motion of councilman Tibbetts and seconded by councilman Dodge voted that the matter of election of Assessor be deferred until the next meeting. Committee on rooms stated they were not prepared to make a report. Councilman Barker of the committee on ordinances, reported they had procured the printing of the ordinances as previously instructed. On motion of councilman Duncan voted that the consideration of the ordinances be deferred until the next meeting. Councilman Warren of ward three appeared at this time and took his seat in the council. Resignation of

Declinature of Ezra Pray

Charles W. Brown as town clerk in ward six read. On motion of councilman Barker voted to proceed to the election of town clerk in ward six. Councilman Philbrick and Flagg appointed tellers.

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| Whole number of votes | | 15 |
| N. T. Kimball | had | 6 |
| J. Harry Pauquett | had | 9 |

Election of Clerk Ward Six

and J. Harry Pauquett was declared elected.
On motion of councilman Tibbetts voted that the complaint of a Mr Colby on Main road hill in regard to the location of a certain well said to be on the old town line be left to the mayor to investigate.
Moved by councilman Tibbetts and seconded by councilman Flagg, that when we adjourn we adjourn to two o'clock Tuesday p.m. January 26.
The mayor was in doubt of the viva voce vote and ordered the yeas and nays called which resulted nine nay and six yea so the motion did not prevail. On motion of councilman Barker voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to next Monday night January 25th at 7 o'clock p.m.
On motion of councilman Richards, voted to adjourn to the time specified.

A true record

Attest

Charles W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester

January 25 1892

Adjourned meeting of the council called to order by the mayor. Roll of council called and the following councilmen responded to their names.
Ward one Tebbetts and Richards.
Ward two Duncan and Willand.
Ward three Flagg.
Ward four Pageott and Josselyn.
Ward five Varney Waldron and Dodge.
Ward six Philbrick Barker & Woodward.
Record of previous meeting read and approved. Councilman Warren of Ward three and Bickford of Ward four, came in and took their seats in the council. The mayor stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the ordinances as reported by the committee. The council then proceeded to the consideration of the ordinances, taking them up section by section. After acting upon the first seven chapters of the ordinances, on motion of councilman Tebbetts voted to adjourn to Wednesday. January 27th, at seven oclock p.m.

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Attest Chas W. Brown
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester

January 27th 1892

Adjourned meeting of the council called to order by the mayor.
Roll of council called and the following responded to their names.
Ward 2, Duncan.
Ward 4 Pageott and Josselyn.
Ward 5. Varney and Dodge.
Ward 6 Philbrick Barker and Woodward.
No quorum being present, voted to adjourn to Friday evening January 29th, at 7 oclock p.m, and instructed the clerk to notify absent members. Adjourned

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Chas W. Brown
City Clerk.

## City of Rochester.

January 29th 1892.

Adjourned meeting of the city council called to order by the mayor.

Roll of council called and the following councilmen responded to their names.

Ward two Duncan and Willand

Ward three Flagg,

Ward four Pageott Bickford and Josselyn.

Ward Five Varney Waldron and Dodge

Ward Six Philbrick Barker and Woodward.

Record of last two meetings read and approved.

Bond of the city marshal presented and referred to councilmen Willand Woodward and Bickford of ward four. Councilman Horn of Ward two came in and took his Seat in the council. The committee to whom was referred the marshals bond reported favorably. Voted that the Bond be accepted and placed on file.

The council took up the several sections that were passed for "future consideration" at the meeting of January 25th. Before taking up chapter eight relating to the fire department, the chief engineer was called upon to report the condition of the department and to offer such suggestions as he thought advisable.

On motion voted that the number of men be as suggested by the Chief Engineer.

Bond of Assistant marshal presented and

referred to councilmen Horn Josselyn and Philbrick.

Bond of collector presented and referred to councilmen Dodge Flagg & Duncan. Committee to whom was referred the bond of C.H. Cate asst. marshal, approved the same and ordered to be placed on file. Committee to whom was referred the bond of the collector, Frank J Decatur, approved the same, and it was ordered to be placed on file.

After considering the ordinances as far as Chapter 23. on motion, voted to adjourn to Saturday evening January 30th at seven o'clock p.m.

Adjourned.

A true record

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk.

## City of Rochester

January 31st 1892.

Adjourned meeting of the city council called to order by the mayor, Roll of council called, and the following councilmen responded to their names. Ward two Duncan Willand and Horn

Ward 3 Flagg

Ward 4 Pageott and Josselyn

Ward 5 Varney and Dodge

Ward 6 Philbrick Barker & Woodward

Record of last meeting read and approved,

On motion of councilman Duncan voted,

that the report of the chief engineer as read at the last meeting, be accepted and placed on file. Councilman Richards of Ward one came in at this time and took his seat in the council. After considering the remaining chapters of the ordinances, and the rules and orders of the city council, with the exception of chapter twenty three relating to the salaries of officers, a recess was declared for twenty minutes. After recess, chapter 23 read by the mayor, and on motion voted to adopt the chapter as read,

On motion of councilman Barker voted that a committee to consist of the mayor clerk City Solicitor, and committee on ordinances, be appointed a committee to compare copies of the ordinances for final enactment, and that they meet at two o'clock p.m. Monday February first, in the mayors office. On motion of councilman Dodge voted to proceed to elect a Superintendent of Water Works. The mayor appointed as tellers, councilman Richards and Willard.

Election of Supt of Water Works

Whole number of votes 12
H. M. Kelley had 1
Leander O Pickering had 11

and Leander O Pickering was declared elected. Councilman Josselyn of the committee on rooms reported that all the room necessary for the council and city offices can be procured in McDuffee block. The report

was accepted. On motion of councilman Barker, voted that a committee shall be appointed of which the mayor shall be a member to constitute a committee of Supplies.

Appointment of Committee on Supplies

On motion of councilman Philbrick voted that the same committee prepare the rooms for future occupancy. The mayor appointed as that committee the mayor & councilmen Varney and Philbrick. On motion of councilman Barker voted, that when we adjourn we adjourn to Saturday, February 6th at seven o'clock. p.m. On motion of councilman Richards voted to adjourn to the time specified. adjourned.

A true record
Attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

## City of Rochester
## February 6 1892

Council met according to adjournment. The mayor in the chair. After calling the council to order the roll of councilmen was called which was responded to as follows,
Allen of Ward one,
Welland of Ward two
Flagg & Warren of Ward Three
~~Pagett~~ Bickford and Josselyn of Ward four
Varney Walden and Dodge of ward five,
Philbrick Barker and Woodward of ward Six.

The clerk read the record of the last meeting of the council which was approved.

The mayor called for a report from councilman Barker of the committee on ordinances,

Councilman Barker then reported the action of the committee. Councilmen Storm of ward two and Tebbetts and Richards of ward one, now came in and took seats in the council, On motion of councilman Barker voted that so much of Sec 1 chapter 8 as relates to price of licenses be as originally reported by the committee. On motion of councilman Barker voted that Section 1 chapter 8 be adopted as amended, also that Section 3 chapter 24. be adopted as amended.

On motion voted a recess of ten minutes.

After the council was called to order, the city solicitor being called upon to state the

situation as existing between the water works and the council, came forward and read from the general laws, extracts of acts passed by the legislature in relation to the water works. Moved by councilman Barker and seconded by councilman Josselyn

Enactment of City Ordinances

that we enact the ordinances as presented with their amendments. with the exception of chapter 20 the mayor was in doubt as to viva voce vote, and ordered the yeas and nays, 10 voting in the affirmative and Six in the negative, the motion prevailed

Ordinances ordered to be printed in The Rochester Courier

Moved by councilman Richards that the ordinances be printed in the Rochester Courier. The yeas and nays were again called for by the mayor nine voting in the affirmative and Seven in the negative the motion was carried,

On motion of councilman Warren voted that the printing of the ordinances be deferred until adopted in full. On motion of councilman Josselyn voted to proceed to the election of the assistant engineers. The mayor appointed as tellers, councilmen Walden and Allen,

Election of Asst Engineers

Ballot for first Asst engineer

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| Whole No. of votes | 16 |
| John Thompson had | 3 |
| John W Thompson had | 13 |

and John W. Thompson was declared elected,

Ballot for second asst engineer

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| Whole number of votes | 16 |
| Geo A Webster had | 8 |
| Charles Hoyt had | 8 |

as there was no choice the mayor cast his vote for Charles Hoyt and he was elected.

Ballot for third assistant.

Whole number of votes 16
W. H. Adams 1
William H Adams 15

and William H Adams was declared elected.

Ballot, for fourth assistant

Whole number of votes 16
James Lucy had 8
Geo W. McDuffee had 8

and it being a tie vote, the mayor cast his vote for James Lucy, and he was elected.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the clerk be instructed to cast one vote for George F. Willey sanitary officer, as a member of the Board of Health, for the term of three years and the clerk deposited the vote as directed, On motion of same councilman voted to instruct the clerk to cast one vote for John S Daniels, overseer of the poor, as a member of the Board of Health for two years, and the vote was so deposited, On motion of same councilman voted to instruct the clerk to cast one vote for C. C. Hubbard, city Physician, as a member of the board of health for one year. and the clerk voted accordingly On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to Saturday Feb. 13 at seven o'clock p.m. On motion of councilman Bickford of ward 4 voted to adjourn to the time specified

A true record

attest Chas W. Brown City Clerk

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City of Rochester
February 13 1892

Adjourned meeting of the council met according to adjournment, with the mayor in the chair, Roll of councilmen called by the clerk, and the following responded as their names were called.

Tebbetts of ward one.
Willand of ward two.
Bickford and Warren of ward three.
Pageott and Josselyn of ward four,
Varney and Dodge of ward five
Philbrick and Woodward of ward six,

Record of last meeting read and approved.

The city solicitor was called upon and expressed his opinion that the council had the right to appoint a committee to manage the water works. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that chapter 20 relating to water works be enacted. Chapter relating to the city seal was adopted and enacted,

On motion of councilman Dodge voted to grant permission to Feineman Bros to put another story to the small one story building in the rear of McDuffees Block. Voted to grant the committee on rooms an extention of time,

Permission to Feineman Bro to build

The mayor presented a petition signed by twelve physicians, asking that the council change the hours which they had adopted for keeping open of Drug Stores on Sundays. So that they may

Petition of physicians to change time of closing Drug stores be kept open from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. On motion of councilman Philbrick voted to postpone the consideration of this matter one week. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the appointment of surveyors of wood and lumber be postponed for one week. The mayor presented a list of appointments for special police which were not confirmed. The mayor announced as the standing committees for the ensuing year.

Standing Committees

On Finance and Appropriations,
The Mayor Councilmen Dodge & Tibbetts
On Shade Trees Parks & Commons.
The mayor Councilmen Willand & Woodward,
On Public Instruction,
The Mayor councilmen Waldron & Richards
On Claims and Accounts.
Councilmen Barker Duncan & Dodge
On Public Buildings and Street Lights,
Councilmen Philbrick Flagg & Horn.
On Roads Bridges and Drains,
Councilmen Warren Bickford of Ward 4 & Allen
On Water Works.
Councilmen Varney Tibbetts and Warren
On Fire Department,
Councilman Josselyn Bickford of ward 3 & Barker
On Printing.
Councilmen Woodward Waldron & Pagett.
On Adams and Cemetery Fund,
Councilmen Richards, Bickford of ward 4 & Philbrick.

On Elections and Returns
Councilmen Josselyn Flagg and Duncan
On Bills in their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances & Resolutions
Councilmen Barker Horn & Pagett.

Recess of ten minutes declared by the mayor. After calling the council to order voted on motion of councilman Tibbetts to proceed to ballot for assessor in place of Ezra Pray who declined to accept. The mayor appointed as tellers councilmen Tibbetts and Bickford of ward 3.

Ballot for Assessor

Whole number of votes 10
S. F. Shorey 2nd 5
John D Parshley 5

there being a tie the mayor cast his vote for John D. Parshley, and he was elected.

Resignation of Isaac D Piercy as selectman in ward five was read and on motion of councilman Dodge voted to proceed to fill the vacancy.

Election of Selectman Ward 5

Whole number of ballots 10
R. Salinger had 5
Luther Sampson had 5

as there was a tie the mayor cast his vote for Luther B Sampson and he was elected.

Appointment of Special Police

The mayor again presented the appointment of the Special Police, taking them up separately. The following were confirmed by the council George F Willey, Leslie M Seavey, Frank L Wing, Fred B Wentworth, Fred H Crocker, Francis Armstrong, Frank H Blackmar Wendell P.

Marshall, Moses C. Sturrett, Louis Lachance, C. S. Trimbly, James B. Young, Charles S. Osgood, Frank S. Edgerly, Cyrill Vachon, Etienne Jacques, Warren W. Daggett, John W. Horn Orville Leavitt Thomas W. Gotts on motion of councilman Josselyn voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to Wednesday evening February 17 at seven o'clock, on motion of

councilman Woodward voted to adjourn to the time specified

A true record
Attest,
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk.

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# City of Rochester

February 17-1892

Council met as per adjournment. The mayor in the chair. Roll of council called by the clerk and the following councilmen were present
Willand and Horn of ward two.
Bickford Flagg & Warren of ward three.
Bickford and Josselyn of ward four.
Varney Waldron and Dodge of ward five.
Philbrick Barker and Woodward of ward six.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

The mayor read a communication from the state officials in relation to public libraries which was referred to the committee on Public Instruction. Communication from Tiger Engine Co. no. 3 of Gonic in relation to the engine house at that place. Referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

Communication of Tiger Engine Co of Gonic

The code of By-Laws for the fire department, and approved by the committee on fire department were presented by councilman Josselyn, and on motion of councilman Dodge were approved by the council.

Code of By-Laws for Fire Department

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the vote of of the last meeting to postpone the election of surveyors of wood &c for one week be reconsidered, and that we take up the matter at the present time.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted.

appointment of Surveyors of Wood

that Enos S. Glidden be confirmed as
sealer of weights and measures, The following
were nominated and confirmed as surveyors
of wood and lumber, Larkin B. Moulton:
John W. Dame Pardon R. Francis Lenas Nute.
George M. Ames, Nahum S. Woodman:
John H. Meserve: George O. Richards:
Charles H. Whipple: George W. McDuffee:
Sewell J. Cilley: Sidney B. Hayes: Joseph O. Hayes.
Fence Viewers. Ezra Standley: John P. Pickey.
Fish and Game Wardens. Fred H. Crocker.
Cornelius Daley: and Fred. B. Wentworth:
Measurers of Stone. Silas Hussey: Clarence
Howard, and Theophilus D. Pickering.
Weighers of Hay, Straw, and Coal.
J. T. Dodge: Albert Wallace Nahum Seaton
and John W. Tebbetts.
Field Drivers. O. W. Ramsey: W. S. Bradley:
W. B. Plummer: George F. Babb: and Silas
and Silas J. Wentworth:
Pound Keeper. John F. Quinlan.
On motion of councilman Barker voted that
the committee on rooms, keep the rooms
now occupied by the council properly
warmed and ventilated, until such time
as other rooms are procured and made ready
for occupancy. On motion of councilman
Dodge voted to adjourn to Saturday night
February 20 at Seven o'clock.

A true Record. attest
Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester
February 20-1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council,
met tonight according to adjournment,
with the mayor in the chair.
Roll of council called and the following
councilmen answered to their names.
Allen Tebbetts and Richards of ward one
Willand of Ward two.
Bickford and Warren of Ward three.
Pageatt Bickford and Josselyn of ward four,
Varney Waldron and Dodge of ward five
Barker and Woodward of ward six.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Councilmen Horn of ward two and Philbrick
of Ward Six came in and took seats in the
council. Committee on rooms made their
report, and on motion of councilman Varney,
voted that the report be accepted. Councilman
Flagg now entered and was seated with the
council, moved by councilman Barker

Lease of Rooms in Grange Block

that the committee on rooms be authorized
to take a lease of the rooms in Grange Block,
as recommended by the committee. The mayor
called councilman Richards to the chair,
and took the floor and advocated the leasing
of the rooms in McDuffee Block. The motion
of councilman Barker prevailed.
The petition of physicians in relation to the

opening of drug stores on Sunday that was laid on the table for one week, was now taken up and considered. The motion of councilman Tebbetts that the ordinances be changed to conform to the request of the petitioners was lost.

Appointmen of Higgin + Rollins

The mayor nominated as special police for the west part of the town, Willis O Higgins, and also by request Albert E Rollins was nominated as special police. Both of the above named were confirmed.

Declination of J D Parshley

Councilman Josselyn presented a report from the fire department as to the amount of money needed for the department. Referred to the committee on finance. John D. Parshley having declined to act as Assessor, after a recess of twenty minutes, on motion of councilman Woodward voted to proceed to ballot for Assessor for two years.

Election of Assessor

The mayor appointed as tellers, Councilmen Bickford of ward three, and Pageott of ward six

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| Whole number of votes | 17 |
| Charles M Willand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth had | 7 |
| Sidney B Hayes had | 9 |

and Sidney B Hayes was declared elected. Moved by councilman Josselyn that when we adjourn we adjourn to May 1st. The motion did not prevail. On motion of councilman Allen voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to Saturday February 27th at seven

o'clock p.m. On motion of councilman Richards voted to adjourn to the time specified.

A true record

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk.

## City of Rochester.

February 27- 1892.

Adjourned meeting of the city council met according to adjournment, the mayor in the chair. Roll of council called and all responded to their names except Richards of ward one, and Flagg of ward three.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by councilman Dodge that the matter of furnishing the council room with suitable furniture be left with the mayor and committee on supplies. Councilman Waller moved an amendment that the cost shall not exceed Three hundred dollars. The amendment was adopted, and the motion of councilman Dodge was carried as amended.

Letter of declinature S. B. Hayes

A communication from Sidney B Hayes was read by the mayor declining to serve on the board of Assessors. On motion of councilman Dodge voted, that the mayor appoint a committee of three to nominate a candidate for Assessor to be voted for at the next meeting. The committee on Finance presented a report of the appropriations necessary for the various departments for the ensuing year. Recess of fifteen minutes declared, after the council was called to order the report of the finance committee on appropriations was referred to the committee on bills in their second reading. Communication from Frank I Smith claiming damage on account of defective highway, was read and referred to committee on claims and accounts.

Claim of Frank I Smith for damage

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the committee on claims and accounts with the mayor be a committee to prepare a schedule of prices for licenses &c. The mayor appointed as the committee to nominate a person to be voted for as assessor, councilmen Dodge Willand & Tebbetts. On motion of councilman Allen voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to Monday February 29th at 7 o'clock.

Committee to prepare Schedule of prices for Licenses

On motion of councilman Bickford of ward four voted to adjourn to the time specified.

A true record

Attest

Chas. W. Brown

City Clerk.

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## City of Rochester

February 29 1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council met according to adjournment.

Roll of councilmen called and all were present except Tebbetts and Richards of ward one and Willand of ward two. Record of last meeting read and approved. Communication of James Corson claiming a balance for building the new highway to East Rochester, referred to committee on claims and accounts.

Communication of Jas. Corson

Petition from the W. C. T. U. asking for an appropriation for the reading room was read.

Petition of W. C. T. U.

Bill of C. F. Twombly for labor on highway was presented, and on motion of councilman Barker voted to refer to committee on highways to investigate and itemize.

Report of committee on bills in their second reading to whom was referred the appropriation report of the finance committee was read as follows. "In regard to the resolution before the council for the various appropriations for the year 1892 the committee on bills in their second reading report, that as the first financial year of the city begins on the first day of March 1892 and expires on the last day of December 1892 that a tax assessed for the months of January and February 1892 would be double taxation and therefore illegal.

Report of Committee on Appropriation resolution

Charles S Parker
Cyrille Pageot
Simon S Horn
} Committee on bills in their Second reading

Moved by councilman Duncan that the report of the committee on bills in their second reading be adopted and the motion prevailed. On motion of councilman Duncan voted that the appropriation bill be now taken up and considered, item by item. after acting upon two items of the bill, the mayor called councilman Warren to the chair, took the floor and advocated the importance of appropriating the sum as reported by the finance committee. Councilman Parker thought the appropriation too much and should be cut down one sixth. The bill as finally passed by the council reads as follows. Appropriations for 1892

Report Accepted

Appropriation for 1892

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| For Town Poor and Soldiers aid | | 700. |
| " County Poor and Soldiers aid | | 2,000. |
| " Police Dept including Salaries | | 3 000. |
| " Street Lights 75 Lights at $80. each | | 6 000. |
| " Fire Department Salaries &c | | 5,800 |
| " 2500 ft new Hose | 2,000. | |
| 105 membership badges | 80. | 2,700 |
| Rubber coats and hats | 120. | |
| Building Stable | 500. | |
| Highways and Bridges including Horses | | 13,700 |
| Side Walks and Crossings | | 4,000 |
| School Department | | 18,800 |
| Free Text Books | | 1,000 |

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| Salaries | 3,300 |
| Interest on water works and other notes | 12,500 |
| State and county Tax | 22,607.22 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 5.000 |
| East Rochester Free Library | 200 |
| Sampson Post Memorial day | 150. |

and on motion of councilman Duncan voted that two hundred dollars be appropriated for W.C.T.U. reading room — 200

Making the total appropriations 101,657.22

From this amount there is reasonable expectation that the city will receive back from the state estimated.

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| From the Literary Fund | 1,500 |
| " Savings Bank Tax | 12,300 |
| " Railroad Tax | 2,000 |
| " Insurance Tax | 150 |
| " County for support of poor | 2,000 |
| " Water Works Income | 5.000 |
| A total of | 22,950 |
| Leaving the amount to be raised by taxation | 78,707.22 |

On motion of councilman Philbrick voted that the report of the finance committee on appropriations be accepted and adopted as amended. The mayor in the chair.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to one week from next Tuesday March 8 at seven o'clock P.m. On motion of councilman

Warren, voted that the chief engineer with the committee on Fire Department be authorized to purchase the 2500 feet of Hose, Rubber coats and Badges, and also to reorganize the fire department. On motion voted to adjourn to the time specified

authorized to purchase Hose

A true record

Attest Chas W. Brown

City Clerk.

City of Rochester

March 8 1892.

Adjourned meeting of the city council met according to adjournment with the mayor in the chair. Roll of council called and the following responded to their names.

Ward one Tebbetts and Richards
Ward two Duncan.
Ward three Warren.
Ward four Pageott and Josselyn
Ward five Varney Waldron and Dodge
Ward six Philbrick Barker and Woodward.

Record of the last meeting read. Willand of Ward two came in during the reading of the record and was seated in the council. Councilman Duncan moved that the record of the last meeting be changed, substituting the word accepted for adopted, in his motion

"that the report of the committee on bills in their second reading be adopted," the motion did not prevail. Councilman Dodge of the committee to nominate an assessor, asked for more time which was granted. Communication of Charles C. Hodgdon claiming damage for injuries received on account of defective highway, was read and referred to committee on claims and accounts.

Claim of C. C. Hodgdon

Report of the city Marshal was read and ordered to be placed on file. Moved by councilman Barker that the action of the council in passing the appropriation bill at the last meeting be reconsidered, Doubt being expressed as to the result of the viva voce vote, councilman Barker called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as following. Yeas: Willand Warren Pageott, Josselyn. Varney Barker and Woodward. 7 Nays Tebbetts Richards Duncan Waldron Dodge and Philbrick 6. It requiring a majority vote of the whole council to reconsider, the motion of councilman Barker did not prevail. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that when the fire companies are disbanded they be paid in full for their services.

Firemen to be paid in full

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that we adjourn to Saturday March 12th at 7 o'clock p.m. Adjourned. A true record

Attest

Chas W. Brown

## City of Rochester
## March 12 1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council met according to adjournment with the mayor in the chair, Roll of council called and all responded with the exception of Tebbetts and Richards of ward one. Record of last meeting read and approved. Communication of George A Rowe claiming damage to horse on account of defective highway was read. On motion of councilman Barker voted that hereafter all claims for damage be referred to a special committee of which the city Solicitor shall be one.

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted, that a janitor be appointed to take charge of the rooms occupied by the city government together with the police station. Moved by councilman Barker that the unanimous consent of the council be given to suspend the rules to take action in relation to the adoption of the report of the committee on finance. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

action of the council on appropriation bill rescinded

Moved by councilman Barker that all action taken by the council in regard to the appropriation report of the committee on finance be rescinded. The motion prevailed.

Councilman Dodge presented the following resolution. Resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester. Sec 1 That for the entire charges of the city of Rochester and the complete maintenance of its various departments for the financial year beginning March 1st and ending December 31st 1892, the Sum of sixty seven thousand five hundred dollars shall be the full appropriation of the city of Rochester for the above named financial year.

Resolution for Appropriation 1892

Sec 2. Said appropriation is hereby divided and allotted as follows

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| Schools by Law | 6,097. |
| Schools in excess | 9,000 |
| Free Text Books | 850 |
| For Hydrant Service | 3,500 |
| Fire Department | 4,000 |
| Highways | 10,700 |
| Salaries | 3,305.68 |
| County Tax fixed by law | 13,897.32 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,000 |
| Police Department | 3,000 |
| Sampson Post | 150 |
| East Rochester Free Library | 150 |
| Rochester Reading Room | 150 |
| Street Lights | 5,000 |
| Dependent Sol aid and city poor | 700 |
| For Side Walks | 2,000 |
| | 67,500.00 |

The State tax of $8,710 and 6,500 for the payment of notes and interest are provided for and appropriated out of money coming from the state.

Sec 3. That the collector of taxes shall collect the above sum of $67,500 in money. On motion

of councilman Varney, voted that the report
be accepted. On motion of councilman Barker
voted that the resolution be referred to the commit-
tee on bills in their second reading. The committee
asked leave to retire and report on the resolution

Appropriation bill passed

which was granted. The committee reported the
bill as drawn in proper form, and was read the
second time by its title. On motion of
councilman Varney voted that the report be adopted,
On motion of councilman Barker voted that the
resolution be passed, On motion of councilman
Dodge voted that we proceed to the election of assess-
or for two years, and as chairman of the committee

Election of Assessor

to nominate a candidate, presented the name
of Henry F. Walker. councilmen Woodward and
Horn were appointed tellers

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| Whole number of votes | 16 |
| Samuel F. Page had | 1 |
| Henry F. Walker had | 15 |

and Henry F. Walker was declared elected.
The following claims were withdrawn from
the committee on claims and accounts, and
with the claim of Geo. H. Rowe were referred

Special Committee

to a special committee consisting of the city
Solicitor, and councilman Willand and
Warren. Claims of James Carson. F. I. Smith
and Chas. E. Hodgdon. On motion of councilman
Josselyn voted to adjourn to Thursday March 17th
at seven o'clock. A true record

attest Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

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## City of Rochester
March 17 - 1892.

Adjourned meeting of the council met according
to adjournment with the mayor in the chair,
Roll of council called and the following responded
as their names were called

Tibbetts and Richards of ward one
Willand and Horn of ward two
Bickford and Warren of ward three
Bickford and Josselyn of ward four
Varney Waldron and Dodge of ward five
Barker and Woodward of ward six.

Petition of John O Smart

Record of minutes of last meeting read and
approved. Petition of John O Smart for
permission to make additions to his stable
on congress street read and referred to committee
on Public Buildings. Councilman Clagg of
ward three entered and was seated in the
council. C J Smart Esq in behalf of John
O Smart came before the council and urged
that immediate action be taken on the petition
as presented, Councilman Duncan of ward
two now came in and joined the council,

Petition of C. F. Trask

Communication of C. F. Trask asking for the
privilege of renting the town lot so called for
the storage of lumber &c. Referred to committee
on Shade Trees Parks and commons,
The mayor withdrew the petition of Gonic
Engine Co from the committee on claims

and accounts, which was referred to them February 17th and referred the same to a special committee consisting of the city solicitor, councilman Willand and Warren. Warren declining to serve councilman Josselyn was appointed in his place. Communication from the Portsmouth Savings Bank in relation to a note held by them against the city was read. Councilman Dodge presented the following resolution Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester, That the sum of one thousand be and the same hereby is taken from the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for miscellaneous expenses, and appropriated as a fund for the support of county poor.

Resolution for Support of County Poor

Referred to committee on bills in their second reading. Councilman Dodge presented the following resolution. Resolution relating to proposals for the purchase of Hose for the fire department, of the city of Rochester,

Resolution for purchase of fire Hose

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester as follows, That the committee on Fire Department be and are hereby instructed to solicit proposals for the furnishing of 2500 feet of hose for the use of said Department, and report at some future meeting, stating price quality &c. Referred to committee on bills in their second reading. Councilman Barker presented the following resolution. Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

Sec 1 That J. Frank Springfield, Sam Secretary,

and Albert Wallace all of the city of Rochester be authorized at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars to act as a committee to prepare and present for the consideration of the city council, alternative plans for sewerage for Rochester Village

Sec 2 That they present the same together with the estimated cost thereof to the city council as soon as practicable. Referred to committee on bills in their second reading.

Councilman Duncan presented the following resolution. City of Rochester March 17 1892

Whereas the habit of smoking in the council room be and hereby is prohibited

Edwin H. Duncan Simon S. Horn Albert L. Richards. D. F. Walden Geo H. Bickford.

Referred to committee on bills in their second reading. On motion of councilman Warren voted that the petition of John C Smart be withdrawn from the committee on Public Buildings, for immediate action by the council, E. J. Smart Esq being called upon came forward and made a statement as to the change proposed, proximity to other buildings &c. On motion of councilman Warren voted the petition of Mr Smart be granted.

Petition of Smart granted

On motion of councilman Varney voted that the committee on supplies prepare a suitable blank for the use of parties desiring to petition for permission to erect or make improvements in buildings within the limits of the Fire Precinct. On motion of councilman Dodge voted to adjourn to Wednesday March 23 at 7 o'clock p m.

A true record

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk.

City of Rochester

March 23 1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council met as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair Roll of council called and the following responded as their names were called.

Ward 2 Duncan & Horn

Ward 3 Bickford

Ward 6 Philbrick Barker & Woodward

No quorum being present On motion of councilman Woodward voted to adjourn to Tuesday evening March 29 at Seven o'clock

A true record

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester

March 29 1892.

Adjourned meeting of the city council met as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair Roll of council called. all responded except Allen of ward one Duncan of ward two and Philbrick of ward six. Councilmen Duncan and Philbrick came in later and joined the council. Record of last two meetings read and approved. Application of W. P Neal for permit to build a house on Charles street was read and referred to committee on Shade Trees Parks and Commons. Petition of Chas C Packer and 42 others for a sidewalk on the south side of Portland Street, read and referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Petition of C C Packer for Sidewalk

Committee on bills in their second reading made the following report on the resolution for the purchase of Hose for the Fire Department. The committee on bills in their second reading report that the resolution is in proper form and ought to be passed.

Charles S. Barker
Cyrille Pageatt
Simon S. Horn

Committee on bills in their second reading,

Passage of resolution for Hose and Badges

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the resolution be amended by inserting after the word "hose" the words "and suitable badges" on motion voted the resolution

pass as amended. Report of committee on bills in their second reading on the resolution for appointing a committee on sewerage.
The committee on bills in their second reading report that the above resolution is in proper form

Charles S. Barker } Committee on
Simon L. Horn } bills in their
Cyrille Pageott } second reading.

Moved by councilman Warren that the resolution be laid on the table for future consideration. The motion did not prevail.
On the question shall the bill be read a second time a division of the council gave eight yea and eight nay. the mayor voting nay the bill was refused a second reading.

Resolution for Support of County Poor laid on the table

Report of committee on bills in their second reading on the resolution appropriating money for the support of the county poor.
The committee on bills in their second reading report that the resolution is in proper form

Charles S. Barker } Committee on
Cyrille Pageott } bills in their
Simon S. Horn } second reading.

On motion of councilman Warren voted that the report of the committee be accepted and the resolution lay on the table.
Committee on bills in their second reading asked for further time to consider the resolution introduced by councilman Duncan in relation to smoking in the council room.

granted. The special committee to whom was referred the claim of George A. Rowe reported as follows. To His Honor the mayor and the Honorable council of the city of Rochester.

Report of committee on case of Geo. A. Rowe

The committee to whom was referred the claim of George A. Rowe for injuries to his horse by reason of alleged defect in the highway leading from Rochester to Strafford Corner, having attended to their duties report as follows.
They are of opinion that the highway was not defective at the place where the accident occurred. but in order to dispose of the claim and avoid the expense incident to the trial of the action of which notice was given by said Rowe the recommend the payment of Twenty five Dollars in full settlement, provided said Rowe will accept said sum in full satisfaction C. M. Willand
The report of the committee was accepted and on motion of councilman Duncan voted that the claim of George A. Rowe be left in the hands of the mayor to settle as reported by the committee.

Committee to purchase pair of Horses

Councilman Warren introduced the following resolution. Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester, That a special committee of two be appointed and instructed to purchase a pair of horses cart and harnesses for the use of the city, and the sum of seven hundred dollars is appropriated; or such part of it as may be needed to pay for the same Refered to committee on bills in their second reading with instructions to retire and report at this meeting. The committee complied and reported the bill as drawn in proper form. The resolution passed its second reading, and by vote of the council the resolution was passed.

Ordinance for election and duties of a Civil Engineer

Councilman Barker introduced and ordinence for the election and definition of the duties of a civil engineer, Referred to committee on bills in their second reading. The mayor appointed as a committee to purchase the city team, councilmen Tebbetts and Dodge. councilman Tebbetts declined to serve and councilman Flagg was appointed in his stead. On motion of councilman Barker voted that the board of trade be granted permission to hold a meeting in the council room next Wednesday evening.

Bond of City Clerk

On motion of councilman Varney voted that the city clerk be required to furnish bonds in the sum of two thousand dollars. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the committee on fire department with the chief engineer dispose of the hand engines at the best advantage to the city. On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn to two weeks from tonight (April 12th) at Seven o'clock.

A true record

Attest

Chas. W. Brown

City Clerk.

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City of Rochester.

Rochester N H April 8 1892

There will be a meeting of the city council at their room on Saturday evening April 9 1892 at 7 oclock P.M. Business. election of assessor

Per order of the mayor.

Chas. W. Brown

City Clerk.

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City of Rochester

April 9th 1892

Council met at Seven oclock tonight in accordance with the foregoing notice. The mayor being absent the clerk called the council to order, and after reading the call for the meeting. called for a ballot for chairman protem. councilmen Josselyn and Varney appointed tellers.

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| Whole number of votes cast | 14 |
| C. M. Willand had | 3 |
| William Flagg had | 7 |
| J. T. Dodge had | 4 |

councilman Flagg having a plurality of votes was declared elected. Roll of council called. and all responded except councilmen Duncan, Warren and Bickford of ward 4

Resignation of Hiram Felker

Resignation of Hiram Felker as assessor was read and accepted. On motion of councilman Dodge voted to proceed to

Election of Assessor

elect an assessor in place of Mr Felker. Councilmen Woodward and Ham were appointed tellers.

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| Whole number of votes | 14 |
| John B. Frances had | 1 |
| Silas J Wentworth had | 5 |
| Micajah H Wentworth had | 8 |

and Micajah H Wentworth was elected. On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn

A true record
Attest
Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk.

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## City of Rochester

April 12-1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council met according to adjournment. The mayor was absent and the council called to order by the clerk. Roll of council called, and all responded except Allen of Ward one, and Flagg & Warren of Ward three, Councilman Warren came in later and joined the council. The clerk called for a ballot for chairman pro tem and appointed councilman Waldron and Willand as tellers.

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| Whole number of ballots | 14 |
| J. F. Dodge had | 2 |
| Charles S. Barker had | 3 |
| H. L. Richards had | 11 |

and H. L. Richards was declared elected, and came forward and assumed the duties of his office. Record of last two meetings read and approved. Petition of John H Lord and 24 others for a street light near Willow brook bridge, was read and referred to committee on Street Lights. Petition of A. W. Richards & Co for permission to occupy and use as a steam planing mill, box factory and general wood working job shop, the mill on Grove street East Rochester, was read and referred to committee on Fire Department. Communication from W. C. Sanborn in relation to sale of Fire Engine was read and on motion of councilman Barker voted

Petition for St Light at Willow Brook

Petition of A.W. Richardson

to be accepted and placed on file. Communication of L. Vachon and Sarah Marquis of Somersworth, claiming damage on account of defective highway at the overhead bridge on the Great Falls road was read and referred to the special committee, consisting of the city Solicitor councilmen Willand and Warren. Councilman Warren from the committee on Roads, asked for further time to consider the petition of C. C. Ricker, granted. Councilman Josselyn from committee on Fire Dept, asked for further time to consider the petition of Gonic Engine Co. granted. By unanimous consent councilman Duncan was allowed to withdraw his resolution in relation to smoking in the council room introduced March 17th. Committee on bills in their second reading made the following report on the ordinance in relation to a civil engineer. The committee report that the above ordinance is in proper form and ought to be enacted

Claim of S. Vachon & Sarah Marquis for damage

Adoption of Ordinance relating to Civil Engineer

Charles S Parker
Simon S. Horn
Cyrille Pagentt
} Committee on bills in their Second reading.

The ordinance was read a second time by its title and on motion voted that the ordinance be adopted and enacted. Moved by councilman Parker that we proceed to elect three persons by ballot to serve as a committee on Sewerage. The motion prevailed. On motion

of councilman Waldron voted to proceed to ballot for the committee. The chairman appointed as tellers, councilmen Philbrick and Duncan.

Election of Committee on Sewerage

Ballot for first member of the committee

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| Whole number of ballots | 15 |
| Charles S. Parker had | 13 |
| J. T. Dodge had | 1 |
| Geo. A. Bickford had | 1 |

and Charles S. Parker was elected

Ballot for Second Member

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|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots | 15 |
| J. T. Dodge had | 15 |

and was elected.

Ballot for third member

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| Whole number of ballots | 15 |
| Geo. H. Bickford of ward 3 had | 1 |
| Chas. E. Woodward had | 2 |
| John D Philbrick had | 12 |

and councilman Philbrick was declared elected. Councilman Varney presented the following resolution. Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester that the committee on Sewerage, elected by the city council be authorized to employ such assistance as they may deem necessary for the purpose of preparing and presenting to the council alternative plans for sewerage for Rochester Village, referred to committee on bills in their second reading. On motion voted that the committee have leave to retire examine and report on

Resolution to prepare plans for Sewerage the resolution at this meeting. The committee reported bill in proper form and should be passed. Bill read a second time by its title, and on motion of councilman Barker voted that the resolution pass. On motion voted the expense shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

The chairman declared a recess of fifteen minutes for the examination of fire hose. After the council was called to order councilman Josselyn presented the following resolution.

Resolution for the purchase of Hose wagon for E. Rochester.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester. that the sum of four hundred dollars to be received for the sale of the hand engine at East Rochester, be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purchase of a Hose wagon to take the place of the hand engine and that the committee appointed to sell the hand engine, act as a committee for the purchase of the hose carriage. The resolution was referred to committee on bills in their second reading. voted that the committee have leave to retire, and report at this meeting. The committee reported resolution as drawn in proper form and ought to pass. The resolution read a second time by its title, and on motion of councilman Duncan voted that the resolution pass. On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that we purchase the 70 & Eureka Hose.

Resolution for the purchase of Hose

Councilman Josselyn presented the following resolution. Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester. That the chief engineer of the Fire Department and the committee on said Department be authorized to purchase 2500 feet of 2½ inch "Eureka Surprise Jacket" hose for the sum of $1750. Referred to committee on bills in their second reading. on motion voted that the committee have leave to retire, examine and report at this meeting. Committee reported resolution in proper form and ought to pass. Resolution read the second time and on motion of councilman Barker voted that the resolution be passed. On motion of councilman Dodge voted, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet one week from tonight April 19 at 7½ o'clock p.m. On motion voted to adjourn.

A true record

Attest

Chas. W. Brown

City Clerk.

## City of Rochester
April 19 - 1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council met according to adjournment, called to order by the clerk. Roll of council called and all were present except Allen of ward one and Pageatt of ward 4. Councilman Flagg declined to serve as temporary chairman. On motion of councilman Barker voted to proceed to elect a chairman to serve during the disability of the mayor, councilmen Dodge and Willand appointed tellers

Whole number of ballots 16
J. P. Dodge had 1
A. L. Richards had 15

and councilman Richards was elected
Record of last meeting read and approved. Councilman Philbrick, committee on street lights asked for further time to consider the petition of John H Lord & others for a street light near Willow brook bridge, granted. Petition of John C Smart in relation to building on Congress street presented and refered to committee on Fire Department. Petition of Ezekiel Wentworth for leave to build a store house in the rear of Cochecho Block presented and refered to committee on fire department. The committee on Fire Department made the following report on the petition of H. W. Richards & Co. The committee to whom the above petition was referred, respectfully

Petition of
E. Wentworth

submit that the same ought to be granted
Edward Josselyn ( Committee on
Charles S Barker ) Fire Department

Petition of
H W Richards & Co
Granted

On motion of councilman Varney voted that the report be accepted. On motion voted that permission be granted H. W. Richards & Co to occupy and use the Steam mill as set forth in their petition
Committee on highways made the following report on the petition of Charles C Ricker and 49 others for sidewalk on Portland street. The committee to whom was referred the above petition would recommend a brick or concrete sidewalk commencing at the B & M railroad and ending near the store of D. W. Gerrish

Joseph Warren ( Committee on
Geo. A. Bickford ) Highways

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the report be accepted and placed on file.
Councilman Josselyn from the committee on fire department asked for further time to consider the petition of Gonic Engine Co. granted.
On motion of councilman Barker voted that we proceed to elect a civil engineer.
The chairman appointed councilmen Warren and Varney tellers.

Election of
Civil Engineer

Whole number of ballots 15
J. Frank Springfield had 15

and was declared elected. On motion of councilman Barker voted that a committee of three be appointed to serve as committee on police. On motion of councilman Varney voted to appoint a committee of three to act with the clerk in procuring suitable storage for the old town books. On motion of councilman Warren voted that the committee on Shade Trees Parks and Commons, be instructed to employ some suitable person to act as superintendent of the old cemetery grounds, On motion voted that the city clerk be authorized to procure printed notices for Dog Licenses and blank notifications to jurors also jury boxes for the several Wards. Claim for damages on highway was presented. and voted to lay on the table one week. The chairman appointed as committee on police, Councilmen Duncan Barker and Dodge. Committee on Storage of books, Councilmen Waldron, Tebbetts and Willand. Mr Potter was allowed to address the council on the petition of John O. Smart. On motion of councilman Josselyn voted to adjourn to next Tuesday night April 26th at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Committee
Storage of
books

appointment
of committee
on Police.

A true record
Attest
Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk.

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## City of Rochester

April 26-1892.

Adjourned meeting of the city council met according to adjournment with the mayor pro tem in the chair. at the roll call all responded except Allen of ward one Flagg and Warren of ward three and Bickford of ward four. Allen and Warren came in later and joined the council. Record of last meeting read and approved. Petition of J. Frank Reed and others to widen River street, read and referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Petition of
J. Frank Reed
for widening
of River street

Petition of J. W. Varney to build a slaughter house referred to the Board of Health. Resolution for sewers at East Rochester referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains. Petition of Charles Blagg to disconnect stable from the house and move it back, read and referred to committee on fire department. Petition of James Lord of Lebanon to have railing removed in front of his house at Willow Brook and a passage way opened, read and referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains, Petition of John O. Smart to amend his former petition for building on Congress street read and referred to committee on fire department. Petition of Frank E. Blackmar for leave to move a building presented. and on motion of councilman Duncan voted to refer back to

Petition of
Chas Blagg
to make repairs

Petition of
James Lord

Petition of
John O Smart

the petitioner. Committee on street lights made the following report. The committee to whom was referred the petition of John H Lord and twenty four others, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and your committee would also recommend that there be an electric light placed at the turn in the road near the Willow Bridge so called,

Petition of Street Light at Willow Brook Granted

John D Philbrick } Committee
Simon L Horn } on St. Light.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the report be accepted, and placed on file. Committee on fire department made the following report, on the petition of Ezekiel Wentworth. The above named committee report that the petition ought not to be granted.

Refusal to grant petition of E. Wentworth

Edward Josselyn
Geo. H. Bickford } Committee on
Charles S Barker } Fire Department.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted. The Special committee to whom was referred the petition of Tiger Engine Co. of Gonic, made the following report. To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Council of the City of Rochester "The committee to whom was referred the communication from Tiger Engine Co No 3. relative to their interest in the building used by them in Gonic Village, report that from what information they can obtain

Report of Committee on the petition of Tiger Engine Co

said company did invest certain sums of money in the finishing and furnishing of the inside of said building under a certain understanding between the town and company. That said town began and erected a much larger building than was necessary for the housing of the machine and fixtures of said company, or the use of its members as a fire company, and in the opinion of your committee, certain rights of occupancy were gained by said company at the time of the erection of said building. Such as the right of holding public gatherings, and renting the hall for general purposes. but it is not clear that any legal claim exists against the city in favor of said company, for money thus expended by them as it does not appear that such expenditures were made either under the direction of the town or to meet the general requirements of said organization as a Fire company. Your committee being unable to report in favor of the payment asked by said engine company, and treating the communication referred to them as a petition, respectfully recommend its dismissal

Report of the Committee on the Petition of Gonic Engine Co.

George E Cochrane
Edward Josselyn } Com.
Charles H Willand

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted. Councilman Woodward of the committee on Shade Trees Parks and Commons reported that the committee had secured the services of George D Richardson to act as Superintendent of the old Cemetery grounds. Mr Potter asked for permission to be heard on the petition of John O Smart.

Claim of Abby H Whitehouse for damages

Claim of Abby H. Whitehouse for damages on account of defective highway, read and referred to the special committee.

Claim of C. F. Hubbard for damages

Claim of C. F. Hubbard for damages sustained on account of defective highway presented and referred to the special committee.

Amendment to Ordinances

An amendment of Sec 1 Chapter 23 of the General Ordinances read and referred to committee on bills in their second reading.

Resolution to to Supply Clerks office with railing &c

Resolution authorizing committee on Supplies to furnish Desk and railing &c for Clerks office. On motion of councilman Parker voted that Sec 39 of the Rules and Orders be suspended, and on motion of councilman Barker voted that the resolution pass.

Election of Clerk in ward six

Harry Pauquett declined to serve as clerk in ward six, and on motion of councilman Woodward voted to proceed to the election of clerk in Ward six. The chairman appointed as tellers councilman Varney and Duncan.

Whole number of votes cast 15
A H Durgin had 10
N. F. Kimball had 5

and A H Durgin was declared elected. Councilman Warren presented the following resolution.

Resolved that the Sum of Sixteen hundred dollars be paid to Tiger Engine Co

Resolution in favor of Gonic Engine Co.

No 3 of Gonic for their rights and interests in the building at Gonic known as the engine companys Hall, and that the above named amount of sixteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Referred to committee on claims and accounts.

Petition of J. O Smart Granted

Report of committee on fire department on petition of John O. Smart. The above named committee report that the petition of John O Smart dated March 17 1892 as amended by petition of April 26 1892 ought to be granted.

Edward Josselyn
George A. Bickford } Committee
Chas. S Barker } on Fire Dept.

Moved by councilman Dodge that we ballot on the report of the committee, the motion did not prevail. On motion of councilman Woodward voted that the petition of John O Smart be granted. On motion of councilman Barker voted that the committee appointed to procure storage for the books in the city clerks office be instructed to include the books and papers in the lobby. On motion voted to adjourn to Tuesday May third at 7½ o'clock adjourned.

A true Record
Attest
Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

# City of Rochester

## May 3 - 1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council met as per adjournment with the chairman pro tem in the chair. Roll of council called and the following named were present,

Tebbetts and Richards of ward one

Duncan of Ward two.

Bickford Flagg and Warren of ward three.

Pageott and Josselyn of ward four

Varney and Dodge of ward five

Philbrick Barker and Woodward of ward six.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of E. Wentworth for permit to build

Petition of Ezekiel Wentworth for permit to erect a building in the rear of Cocheco Block read and referred to the committee on fire department. Petition of Norway Plains Co for permit to erect a shed in the rear of the "Old Tavern House" so called referred to committee on fire department. The committee on fire department to whom was referred the petition of Chas. Blagg made the following report "That in the opinion of the committee the petition ought to be granted".

Petition of Norway Plains

Petition of Chas Blagg Granted

Edward Josselyn
Geo. H. Bickford } Committee
Chas. S. Barker

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the report be accepted and adopted.

The amendment to the General Ordinances, presented at the last meeting, not being in proper form, a new amendment was presented. On motion voted to lay the same on the table until new business was in order.

Amendment to Ordinances

Councilman Warren of the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains, asked for further time to consider the petition of Lord for removal of railing re. of the petition of Reed for the widening of River street, and the resolution for Sewers at East Rochester. The chairman recalled the petition of Lord, and the resolution for East Rochester Sewers, and referred to committee on bills in their second reading. On petition of the committee on police the chairman appointed Rodney C. Cross as Special Police at Meaderboro Corner. Resolution in relation to paying members of the fire department for keys presented and referred to committee on bills in their second reading. Claims for damages on highway, laid on the table for one week. Recommendation of the civil engineer and Supt. of water works for the extension of water works presented and on motion accepted and placed on file. The following resolution for the bonding of the water debt was presented by the finance committee.

Appointment of Police at Meaderboro

Recommendation of the Civil Engineer for Extension of Water Works

Resolution to bond the debt

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

Sec 1 - That the debt of the city of Rochester arising from the construction of the water works and amounting to the Sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars now due and owing by the City of Rochester, be and the same hereby is funded. Said funded debt shall be known as the "City Water Works Loan"

Sec. 2. Bonds with coupons attached shall be issued for said loan. Which shall be of uniform date and of the denomination of one Thousand Dollars each. Said bonds shall be numbered from one to two hundred inclusive. Shall be made payable to bearer with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of June and the first day of December of each year at some bank in the city of Boston. Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Sec. 3 Said bonds shall be dated on the first day of June 1892, and shall mature and be made payable in thirty years from the date thereof at the city Treasurers office in the city of Rochester,

Sec. 4. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and city Treasurer, and countersigned by the city clerk, and shall be under the seal of the city, and the coupons attached shall be signed by the mayor or his name engraved thereon, and said coupons shall be orders upon the city Treasurer for the payment of the semi-annual interest on the day on which the same shall be made payable. And the city clerk

shall keep a record of the date number and amount of such bonds, and the name of the purchaser of the same.

Sec. 5 The Standing committee on Finance is hereby authorized and empowered to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution, and to advertise for proposals for the purchase of said bonds and the same shall be sold to the highest bidder but not below their par value, reserving the right to reject any and all bids therefor, and the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the within described indebtedness, and any premium obtained on said bonds shall be applied as the city council may determine. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the rules be suspended, and that we take action on the resolution at this time. On motion of councilman Barker voted that the resolution be passed.

Petition of Electric Lt. Co. to erect a pole

The Electric light Co. asked for permission to erect a pole on Congress street in the rear of McDuffee Block. On motion of councilman Dodge voted to refer to the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains, and councilman Dodge was added to the committee,

Resolution to extend Water Works

The following resolution for the extention of Water Works presented, Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

Sec. 1 That the committee on water works together with the city civil engineer be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding four thousand one hundred dollars in the extension of the public water works and for the purchase of materials therefor.

Sec 2 That the city civil engineer shall superintend the extention of said works and shall inspect all materials used for the same and shall report the cost thereof to the city council. On motion of councilman Parker voted that the rules be suspended that the resolution may be acted upon at this time. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the resolution be passed.

Committee on Supplies to furnish writing materials

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the committee on Supplies be authorized to furnish writing materials for the council room. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the committee on Licenses be discharged and a new committee appointed. On motion of councilman Varney voted that the committee on claims and accounts act as committee on licenses.

Committee on Claims and accounts to act as Com on Licenses

The amendment to Section one chapter twenty three of the General Ordinances taken from the table, and on motion of councilman Barker voted that the rules be suspended in order to take action on the amendment. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the amendment be adopted.

Amendment to Ordinances

On motion of councilman Barker voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with the city engineer in relation to his salary.

Committee to confer with C Engineer

The chair appointed councilmen Barker Tibbetts and Warren as that committee. The committee to whom was referred the petition of J W Varney asked for further time to consider, granted. On motion of councilman Dodge voted, that when we adjourn we adjourn to one week from tonight at 7 1/2 o'clock. Adjourned to the time specified

A true record

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk.

## City of Rochester

May 10 - 1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council met to night with the mayor pro-tem in the chair. Roll of council called and all were present except Parker of Ward six.

Record of last meeting read approved.

Petition of Sarah A Howe

Petition of Sarah A Howe for permit to make addition to her house at no 12 Wakefield street presented and referred to committee on fire department.

Petition of N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co

Petition of New England Telegraph and Telephone Co for permit to erect poles on Main street, presented and referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Petition of I S Howe

Petition of I S Howe for permit to stretch a sign across main street presented and referred to committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains

Petition of J. W. Varney with an amendment to former petition. referred to Board of Health.

Petition of J. W. Varney

Petition of Herbert E Greenfield and others for a concrete sidewalk on Pleasant street referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Petition of H E Greenfield

Petition of J. R. Grant and others for an amendment to the General Ordinances, so as to charge a license to Fish and Meat peddlers. referred to committee on bills in their second reading.

Petition of J. R. Grant

Remonstrance of Ed F. Hayes and others against the erecting of a slaughter house as petitioned for by J W Varney. On motion of councilman Woodward, voted to lay on the table until the Board of Health make their report.

Remonstrance of Ed F. Hayes

The committee on fire department made the following report on the petition of Norway Plains Co. "That in their opinion said petition ought to be granted.

Norway P. Co.
Petition granted

C. Jesselyn
Geo A Bickford
Committee on Fire Dept

On motion of Councilman Dodge voted that the report be accepted and adopted,

Councilman Philbrick from the committee on Street Lights, reported that the Electric Light Co would furnish lights for the various city offices and the police station for the expense of putting in. Councilman Jesselyn asked for more time to consider the petition of

Ezekiel Wentworth which was granted

Councilman Woodward presented the following resolution. Be it resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester.

That the committee on street lights are hereby authorized to have the rooms in this building occupied by the city government and the police station. supplied with electric lights, at an expense not exceeding thirty five dollars. and a sum sufficient to pay the same is hereby authorized from the miscellaneous department. On motion of councilman Dodge referred to committee on bills in their second reading. with leave to retire and report at this meeting. Resolution for an Electric light near Willow Brook bridge, presented and referred to same committee, The committee reported both bills in proper form and ought to pass. Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of councilman Dodge voted that the resolutions be passed.

Resolution for lighting City Offices

The engineer submitted the following estimate of the cost for concreting Market street bridge and approaches.

Engineer estimate for Concreting Market St Bridge

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Roadway | 667.23 | Sq yards | @ .65 | 433.70 |
| " Sidewalk | 211.26 | " " | .55 | 116.25 |
| Removing Surface materials etc | | | | 100 |
| | | | | 649.95 |

Respectfully Submitted

Rochester N H May 10–1892 J. F. Springfield
C. E.

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains, with the civil engineer receive proposals for the erecting of Market street Bridge and report to the council. Recommendation of the chief engineer for a fire alarm system referred to the committee on fire department. Bill of Elmer J Smart for professional services in the Hickey case referred to committee on claims and accounts, to settle on the best terms possible. Claim of Clara H. Brown Lizzie J Brown and Lillie B Brown for damages sustained on account of alleged defect in the highway, presented and referred to the special committee. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to one week from to night May 17th at 7 1/2 o'clock On motion of councilman Warren voted to adjourn to the time specified

A true record
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City Clerk

Recommendation for fire alarm System

Bill of E J Smart

Claim of Clara H Brown Lizzie J Brown Lillie B Brown for Damage

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City of Rochester
May 17—1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council met as per adjournment with acting mayor Richards in the chair. Roll of council called and the following named responded as they were called. Tebbetts and Richards of ward one Duncan and Horn of ward two Pagett & Josselyn of ward four Varney Waldron and Dodge of ward five Philbrick Parker and Woodward of ward six, Bickford and Warren of ward three and Bickford of ward four came in later and joined the council, Record of the previous meeting read and approved. Petition of I. H. Nute for permit to make an addition to his wood shed presented and referred to committee on Fire Department. Petition of Leander P Pickering for permit to move a building from Adams corner to Sheridan Avenue was read and on motion of councilman Varney voted that the petition be granted. Petition of C. F. Berry and 26 others for an extension of side walk on Charles street presented and referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains, Petition of Charles H Demeritt for lease of land near Market street Bridge and permit to move a building thereon, referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains

Petition of I. H. Nute

Petition of L. P. Pickering

Petition of C. F. Berry

Petition of C H Demeritt

The committee on Fire Department made the
following report on petition of Sarah A. Howe — Sarah A. Howe petition granted
"That in their opinion said petition ought to be
granted

Ed Josselyn
Chas S. Parker } Committee on Fire Dept.

On motion of councilman Woodward voted
that the report be accepted and petition granted.
Committee to whom was referred the petition
of Ezekiel Wentworth asked for more time to
consider, and also requested the members of the
council to view the premises. On motion of
councilman Dodge the report was accepted and
adopted. The Board of Health to whom was
referred the petition of J W Varney made the
following report. — Report on the petition of J W Varney

To the Mayor and council of the city of Rochester
N.H. The Board of Health have attended to the
duties assigned them and report that the prayer
of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

E. T. Hubbard
J. S. Daniels
Geo. P. Willey } Board of Health

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that
the report be accepted. Committee on bills in
their second reading, to whom was referred the
petition for Sewers in East Rochester made the
following report, "Your committee report that
it is inexpedient to pass the above resolution
until the city engineer has presented a plan
for the same".

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Charles S Parker
Simon S. Horn
Cyrill Pageott } Committee

On motion of councilman Dodge voted to lay
on the table for one week. The same committee
made the following report on the resolution to
pay Tiger Engine Co $1600. "The above committee
report that the resolution is indefinite"

Chas S. Parker
Cyrille Pageott
Simon S. Horn } Committee

On motion it was voted the report be accepted
and adopted. The same committee reported — J R Grants petition not allowed
as follows on the petition of John R Grant and
others "that it is inexpedient to amend the
Ordinances as called for by the above petition"

Chas S. Parker
Simon S. Horn
Cyrille Pageott } Committee

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted — Lord given leave to withdraw
that the report be accepted and adopted.
Voted that James Lord have leave to withdraw
his petition. The committee on Roads Bridges and
Drains asked permission for further time to
consider the for sidewalk on Pleasant Street
which was granted. The same committee
made the following report on the petition of — N E Tel & Tel Co granted
the New England Telegraph & Telephone Co.
"That the petition be granted with the
following restrictions, that they use a

sawed tapered pole, planed and painted."

Joseph Warren
Geo. A. Bickford } Committee
J. Thorne Dodge

I S Howe petition Granted

On motion of councilman Duncan voted the report be accepted. and on the petition of I. S. Howe the same committee reported "That the petition be granted"

Joseph Warren
Geo A. Bickford } Committee
J. Thorne Dodge

Plan of Sewerage presented

On motion of councilman Warren voted that the report be accepted and adopted. On motion voted that the C. E. present his plans for sewerage. Engineer Springfield being present made a report setting forth the need of sewerage and also presented plans for the same cost of construction &c. Councilman Barker presented the following Resolution for constructing a system of Sewerage for Rochester Village and appropriating money therefor. Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

Resolution for Sewerage

Sec 1 That the plan recommended by J. Frank Springfield civil engineer for separate systems of sewerage be accepted and adopted as a plan of sewerage for Rochester Village.

Sec 2 That the sum of Sixty five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated, hereby creating a debt of Sixty five thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage for the Village of Rochester, in accordance with the

above named plan

Sec 3 That the city of Rochester hire the above named sum as a temporary loan for the purpose aforesaid.

Sec 4. That the city civil engineer shall superintend the construction of said system of sewerage and shall inspect all materials used therefor.

Sec 5. That the Special committee on sewerage elected by the city council, together with the city civil engineer be authorized in behalf of the city to contract for the services of such other civil or sanitary engineers as they may deem necessary, to act as a committee to advertise for bids for furnishing materials and labor and to sign contracts therefor in behalf of the city, for the construction of said system of sewerage. Said bids to be directed, sealed to the city clerk and opened by him in the presence of the city council, and the city council shall determine what bids shall be accepted.

Sec 6. That no bill contracted by or in behalf of the city of Rochester for the construction of said system of sewerage, shall be paid until it shall have been approved by said committee and after such approval it shall be paid in accordance with Section five Chapter IV of the General Ordinances

On motion of councilman Duncan voted that rule 39 be suspended. Moved by councilman Barker that the resolution pass. The following is the vote of the council. Yeas Tebbetts Duncan Stowe, Bickford of ward three

Prescott, Bickford of ward four, Josselyn, Varney, Waldron, Dodge, Philbrick, Barker and Woodward 13. Nays, Warren 1, and the resolution passed. Councilman Warren of the committee on roads, bridges and drains, stated only two proposals had been received for erecting Market street bridge and asked that further time be granted. The civil engineer presented the following estimate of cost of Sewerage for Abbott & Highland streets East Rochester

Engineers Estimate of Cost for Sewers at E. Rochester

Abbott Street

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|---|---|---|
| 500 - 8" Pipe @ 14¢ | | 70. |
| 50 - 6" " " 9¢ | | 4,50 |
| 10 Y Branches 8"x6" @ | .60 | 6,00 |
| 3 Catch Basins | @ $20. | 60. |
| 2 Manholes | $30 | 60 |
| Laying 550 ft | @ 30¢ | 165. |
| Total, | | $365,50 |

Highland Street

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 500' - 8" Pipe | @ 14¢ | 70. |
| 50' - 6" " | 9¢ | 4,50 |
| 10 - 8" Y Branches | 60¢ | 6. |
| 2 Manholes | $30. | 60. |
| 5 Catch Basins | $20. | 100. |
| Laying 550' | @ 30¢ | 165. |
| Total, | | $405,50 |

On motion of Councilman Varney, voted that the committee appointed to confer with the C. C. in relation to his salary, be a committee to see what arrangements can be made for a room for the water committee and engineer. Councilman Barker presented the following resolution. Resolved by the City Council of the city of Rochester, that the committee on Police be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding thirty dollars for purchasing Lanterns and Belts and Policemens Clubs for the City Marshal and members of the night watch. Referred to committee on bills in their second reading, with leave to retire and report at this meeting. The committee reported bill as in proper form and ought to pass. On motion voted the report be accepted, and under a suspension of the rules the resolution was passed. On motion of Councilman Varney voted to adjourn to one week from tonight May 24th at 7½ o'clock adjourned.

Resolution to purchase Lanterns and Belts for Police

A true record

Attest

Chas. W. Brown

City Clerk.

# City of Rochester
## May 24 - 1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council met agreeably to adjournment with the mayor in the chair. On the calling of the roll, the following councilmen were present.

Richards of ward one.
Duncan and Willand of ward two,
Pickford and Warren of Ward three
Pagett and Pickford of ward four.
Varney Waldron and Dodge of Ward five
Parker and Woodward of ward six.

Record of previous meeting read and approved. Communication from Sampson Post G. A. R. extending an invitation to attend the services on memorial day, also to join the procession. On motion of councilman Dodge voted to accept the invitation. Petition of S. H. Burnham and others, for extension of Sidewalk on Elm street, referred to committee on Roads.

Petition of
S H Burnham

Petition of Eben S Dyar and others for sidewalk on Spring street referred to same committee

Petition on
E S Dyar

The mayor appointed councilman Richards to act with the finance committee in auditing the book of the water commission. The committee to whom was referred the petition of L. H. Hale reported favorably, and on motion of councilman Dodge voted that the report be accepted and the petition granted. Committee to whom

Richards to
act with finance
committee

was referred the petition of Herbert C Greenfield and others. reported as follows." that it is not advisable to grant the petition at present

Joseph Warren
Geo. A. Pickford } Committee on Roads Br. &c.

H. C. Greenfield
petition not
allowed

On motion voted the report be accepted.

On the petition of Ezekiel Wentworth the committee reported favorably, and on motion voted the report be accepted, and the recommendation adopted. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Chas. A Demeritt reported "inexpedient to grant the petition" and on motion of councilman Duncan voted the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

E Wentworth
petition
allowed

The committee on Roads Bridges and Drains, asked for more time to consider the petition of C. H. Berry and others for extension of sidewalk on Charles Street. Bond of the city clerk read and referred to committee on Finance. Petition for East Rochester sewerage taken from the table and on motion voted to lay on the table until next meeting. Councilman Warren introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars be paid to the members and ex-members of Tiger engine company No 3 of Gonic for their rights and interests in the building at Gonic known as the Engine Company's Hall. the money to be paid only to those members and ex members who contributed to

Resolution
in favor of
Gonic Engine Co.

the building, and each member and exmember to receive such a proportinate part of the sixteen hundred dollars as his term of service in the company while the building was being paid for may entitle him to. The money to be paid to to Geo. H. Bickford treasurer of the company, and by him paid in accordance with this resolution. And the above named amount of sixteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Referred to committee on bills in their second reading. Protest against the emptying of the proposed Sewerage at Walkers bridge from Gonic Manufacturing Co was read, and one of similar import signed by Nahum Yeaton and 105 others, also one signed by G. W. Osborn and 6 others, referred to committee on Sewerage. The committee on Roads Bridges and Drains, asked for an extension of time for receiving proposals for erecting Market street bridge which was granted. The following resolutions were read. Be it resolved by the City council of the city of Rochester, that the Sum of Fifty Six dollars be paid from the City treasury for sixteen Rubber coats for the use of the firemen of the city.

Protests against emptying the Sewer at Walkers Bridge

Resolutions for Supplies for the Fire Dept

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester, that the sum of ten dollars be paid from the City treasury for twenty

Keys belonging to Engine House on Hanson street said keys having been paid for by the members of Resolute Hook and Ladder Co. from the town of Rochester. Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester that the sum of twenty two dollars and fifty cents be paid from the city treasury for fifteen badges purchased by the members of Pioneer Hose Co from the town of Rochester. Be it resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester, that the sum of Fifty six dollars be paid from the city treasury for four Callahan Hose Nozels for use of Fire Department. Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester that the sum not to exceed $250. be paid from the city treas ury. for the construction of wagon shed additions changes inside and lowering of Engine House on Hanson street. suitable for stabling city Horses. All referred to committee on fire department. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to May 31st at 7 1/2 o'clock. On motion of councilman Parker voted to adjourn.

Resolution to repair Engine House on Hanson St

A true record.

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk.

## Meeting of the finance committee

May 28 1892.

Committee met at City Clerks Office when the following bids for Water Works bonds were opened.

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| R. L. Day & Co | 100,537 |
| Brewster Cobb & Estabrook | 101,98 |
| Blake Bros & Co | 100.78 |
| Rochester Loan & Banking Co | 103.35 |
| Spencer Trask & Co | 100.12½ |
| Third National Bank Boston | 103.35 |
| Geo. H. Fernald & Co | 102,03 |
| C H Rollins & Sons | 102,93 |

on motion of J Thom Dodge it was voted to accept the bids of the Rochester Loan and Banking Co, and the Third National Bank of Boston. both bids being the same. The bonds to be divided equally between them.

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk.

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## City of Rochester

May 31st 1892.

Council met this evening at the time of adjournment with the mayor in the chair. Roll called and the following members were present.

Ward One Tebbetts and Richards.

Ward Two Willand.

Ward Three Bickford.

Ward Four Pageatt Bickford and Josselyn.

Ward Five Varney and Dodge

Ward Six Philbrick. Councilmen Allen Duncan Warren Waldron and Woodward joined the council before any business was transacted.

Petition of C A Demeritt

Petition of C A Demeritt to move a building was read, and on motion of Councilman Varney the petition was granted.

Petition of D. Hanson

Petition of Dominicus Hanson for permission to make some additions to studio building on Hanson street read and referred to committee on fire department.

Petition of S J Wentworth

Petition of S. J. Wentworth and others for extension of side-walk on Chestnut street presented and referred to committee on Roads.

Petition of Roch Fair Asso

Rochester Fair Association asked that a committee might be appointed to confer with them in relation to purchasing a piece of land on the westerly side of Cold Spring Park. referred to committee on Shade Trees Parks and Commons. Committee asked for further time to consider the protests presented at the last meeting against emptying the Sewerage at Walkers bridge, granted.

The committee on Fire Department to whom was referred five resolutions at the last meeting, reported favorably and recommended their passage. and on motion of Councilman Dodge voted that the report be accepted and adopted, Councilman Warren asked for more time to consider the petitions for Sidewalks in various parts of the city, granted,

The resolution for East Rochester Sewerage taken from the table, plan of the Same presented and explained by engineer Springfield, On motion of Councilman Dodge voted that the rules be suspended, and under the suspension of the rules the resolution passed,

Passage of resolution for E Roch Sewerage

Proposals for concreting Market street bridge read, and referred to Committee on Roads,

Councilman Warren asked permission to withdraw the resolution in relation to Gonic Engine Co. presented at the last meeting. On motion of Councilman Dodge voted the permission be granted.

Resolution in favor of Gonic Engine Co withdrawn

Councilman then presented the following resolution. Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester. That the sum of sixteen Hundred Dollars be paid to the members and ex-members of Tiger Engine Co. No. 3 of Gonic for their rights and interests in the building at Gonic Known as the Engine Co's Hall, the money to be paid only to the members and

Resolution in favor of Gonic Engine Co

ex members. of the company who contributed to the building. and each member and ex member to receive such a proportionate part of the Sixteen hundred dollars as his term of Service in the company. while the building was being paid for, may entitle him to. the money to be paid to Geo. A Bickford treasurer of the company. and by him paid in accordance with this resolution. and the above named amount of sixteen hundred dollars be and the Same hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. On motion voted that the rules be suspended so as to act on the resolution at this time. The resolution was then referred to committee on Fire Department, On motion voted to adjourn to one week from tonight June 7th, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

A true record

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk.

City of Rochester
June 7-1892

Council met at 7-30 this evening according to adjournment with the mayor in the chair. The following councilmen responded on the calling of the roll.

Ward one Bebbetts and Richards
Ward two Stevens and Duncan came in later
Ward three Bickford Flagg & Warren
Ward four Pagnott and Josselyn
Ward five Varney and Dodge Waldron came later
Ward six Philbrick and Woodward.

Record of the previous meeting read and approved. Petition of J. F. Quinlan for permit to erect a shed in addition to his Stable on Hanson street, read and referred to committee on Fire Department.

Petition of J. F. Quinlan

Petition of Louis M Laplante and others for a new Highway in Gonic Village referred to Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Petition of L. M. Laplante

The committee on Shade Trees Parks and Commons to whom was referred the request of Chas F. Trask to occupy a part of the Citys land just below and adjoining the Box Factory, for piling lumber have attended to their duty and recommend that the same be granted at a yearly rental of Seven (7) dollars, said rental to begin the 1st day of June 1892, either party to terminate said occupancy by giving three (3) months notice.

Petition of C. F. Trask allowed

Chas S. Whitehouse } Committee
Chas E. Woodward }

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the report be accepted and adopted.

The committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the town board of Water Commissioners have attended to that duty and find vouchers for all expenditures. The accounts under their several heads are correctly cast and admirably tabulated. The following is a summary of the various accounts.

Receipts

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| From the Selectmen | | 59.500.00 |
| " Plumbing &c Supplies Sold | | 59.01 |
| " Water &c | | 2.70 |
| " Construction &c | | 670.21 |
| " Services put in | 2300.57 | |
| Less 2 Small % uncollected | 39.66 | 2.260.91 |
| Water Rents | | 5.937.49 |
| Total Receipts | | 68,450.32 |

Expenditures

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|---|---|
| For Construction &c | 60.614.57 |
| " Plumbing &c | 2.117.57 |
| " Maintenance | 1.267.12 |
| " General expenses | 83.31 |
| Cash in hand | 4.367.73 |
| | 68.450.30 |

The committee consider it but simple

justice to commend in the highest terms the admirable set of books which Mr H. W. Hayes, the treasurer, has arranged, giving each department of the water service its proper place and every detail in its completeness. Nor can they withhold their admiration and appreciation of the excellent care and accuracy Mr Chas. S Buck has shown in keeping the accounts and tabulating the many bills.

Respectfully submitted
Chas. S Whitehouse } Committee to audit apc of Treasurer of Water Board
J Thorne Dodge
Albert S. Richards

On motion voted that the report be accepted and placed on file. Committee on Shade Trees Parks and Commons to whom was referred the petition of the Rochester fair association. recommended that the city convey to the Association the acre and one eighth near the Grand Stand, On motion voted the report be accepted and placed on file.

Councilman Dodge introduced the following resolution. Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester. That the city Solicitor be instructed to draw up a proper conveyance of the land now enclosed by the Rochester Fair Association, owned by the city, conveying the same to the Rochester Fair association, said conveyance to be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the city Seal

Resolution in relation to land near Cold Spring Park

The consideration for the same to be Twenty five dollars.

On motion it was voted the resolution pass.

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Dominicus Hanson reported "that in their opinion it should be allowed"

D Hansons petition allowed

Ed Josselyn }
Geo. H. Bickford } Committee

On motion voted that the report be accepted and the petition granted.

Moved by councilman Warren that the petition of Gonic Engine Co. be withdrawn from the committee on Fire Department and considered at this time. The motion did not prevail.

Councilman Warren demanded the yeas and Nays which resulted 6. yea and 8 nays and the motion did not prevail.

Councilman Warren presented the following resolution. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Rochester, That the committee on sewers. chosen at a meeting of the city council held April 12-1892, are hereby instructed and ordered to change the terminus of the Main Sewer as voted by the city council May 17-1892, So that instead of discharging at or near Walkers bridge so called. the Same be continued and the sewerage be discharged below the lower dam at Gonic Village.

Resolution to extend Sewer below Gonic dam

Moved by councilman Duncan that the

resolution be referred to the committee on Sewerage, Councilman Richards called to the chair, when the mayor took the floor and advocated the emptying of the sewerage at some other point than at Walkers Bridge.

Engineer Springfield being called upon stated that a sanitary engineer would probably be here and investigate the matter of sewerage during the coming week.

On motion of councilman Horn voted that that the resolution lay on the table for one week. Councilman Warren presented the following resolution, Resolved that the committee on Roads. Bridges and Drains be and are hereby instructed to invite further proposals for the construction of a tar concrete roadway and side walk at and near the market street Bridge. On motion it was voted that the resolution pass. Proposals for laying water pipe opened and read, and referred to committee on Water works, On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the matter of awarding the contracts be left with the committee on Water Works, On motion of councilman Dodge voted that when we adjourn it be to one week from to night June 14 at 7½ o'clock, and on motion voted to adjourn to the time specified.

Resolution inviting further proposals for Concreting Market St Bridge.

Laying of Water Pipe left with the Committee

A true record

Attest Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester

June 14 1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council called to order by the mayor. The following responded to the roll call.

Ward Three Bickford & Warren

Ward Four Josselyn.

Ward Five Varney Waldron & Dodge

Ward Six Philbrick Parker & Woodward.

There being no quorum present the mayor adjourned the meeting to one week from to night June 21st at 7-30 o'clock

A true record

Attest

Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester
June 21st 1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council called to order by the mayor. The following responded to the Roll call.
Ward one, Allen, Tebbetts and Richards
Ward two Willand and Horn.
Ward three, Bickford and Flagg.
Ward four Pageott, Bickford and Josselyn
Ward five Varney Waldron and Dodge
Ward Six ~~Philbrick~~ Parker and Woodward
Councilmen Duncan, Warren and Philbrick joined the council before the transaction of business. Record of last two meetings read and approved.

Report of Committee on resolution to pay Tiger Engine Co

The committee to whom was referred the resolution to pay Tiger Engine Co Sixteen Hundred dollars, made the following report. The committee on the Fire Department report that the above resolution ought not to pass. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the report be accepted and adopted.

Report on petitions for sidewalks

The committee on Roads Bridges and Drains made the following report on the petitions of J. H. Burnham and others, Eben S Dyer and others, and S. J. Wentworth and others, for sidewalks. The committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, to whom was referred the above petitions, report that it is inexpedient to take action. On motion it was voted the report be accepted and adopted.

Petition of Berry & others recommitted

On the petition of C. F. Berry and others for sidewalk on Charles street, the Committee on roads bridges and drains reported that it is inexpedient to take action. On motion of councilman Duncan it was voted that the petition be recommitted.

Report of committee on petition of J Frank Reed and L. M. Laplante

The committee on Roads Bridges and Drains to whom was referred the petition of J Frank Reed and others for the widening of River street, and the petition of Louis N Laplante and others for a new Highway at Gonic recommended that the petitioners and land owners interested be granted a hearing on the above petitions. It was voted that the report of the committee be adopted. The committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of J. T. Quinlan reported that in their opinion it should be granted. Voted to adopt the report of the committee.

Appointment of Special Police

Thomas O'Neil John H Pooler and Moses St. Jacobs were appointed and confirmed as Special Police.

Resolution in relation to Sewer referred

The resolution for the extension of the Sewer below Gonic lower dam was taken from the table and considered. On motion of councilman Dodge it was voted to refer to committee on Sewerage. Communication from the Board of Health in relation to an open drain through the Hale field was read. Resignation of C. F. Hubbard City Physician was read. Councilman Parker presented the following resolution. Resolved by

Resolution in relation to the Dodge Property Central Square

the city council of the city of Rochester,

Sec. 1 That John D Philbrick, John W Tibbetts and Dudley B. Waldron act as a committee to see the heirs of Sarah Dodge deceased, and ascertain for what price the city of Rochester can purchase the land and buildings on Central Square between Wakefield street, Market street and Dodges Hotel.

Sec. 2 That the above committee ascertain what portion of the purchase price of said property the owners of the neighboring or abutting estate will agree to pay. Voted that the resolution be adopted.

Resolution to purchase lot at East Rochester

Councilman Warren presented the following resolution. Resolved by the City Council of the city of Rochester. That a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of a drinking fountain suitable for man or beast, to be placed on the square in Gonic Village, and that the Supt of the waterworks, and the Supt of streets constitute a committee to purchase and erect the same. Referred to committee on bills in their second reading.

Resolution for drinking fountain at Gonic

Petition of H. M. Wear and others for the purchase of land of the Cochecho Manufacturing Co adjoining the School house lot, also the action of the School board in the matter was presented.

The following resolution was introduced by councilman Waldron. Resolved by the city council of the

city of Rochester. That the recommendation of the School board to purchase a tract of land at East Rochester adjoining the School house lot be adopted, and the committee on Public Instruction are hereby authorized to negotiate with the Cochecho Manufacturing Co for the same. Voted, that the resolution be adopted. When councilman Waldron presented the following resolution. Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester, that a sum of money not to exceed three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of the tract of land at East Rochester, adjoining the school house lot, and owned by the Cochecho Manufacturing Co, the same to be expended from any funds not otherwise appropriated, Referred to committee on bills in their second reading. Bill of Geo W. Willey for board of H. S. Brown presented, and voted it be left in the care of the clerk.

Bids for Sewer Pipe

Bids for sewerage pipe opened and read from Portland Stone Ware Co, Chas Miller and Son, W G Nash, Staples Bro, Potomac Terra Cotta Co, Otis & Gorsleener, all enclosed check except the latter. Referred to committee on Sewerage. Committee to secure room for Committee on Water works made their report. On motion of councilman Dodge voted, that a lease of the front room

Room for Water Board

in Grange Block be taken to expire at the same time as the other rooms hired by the city, Voted to adjourn to one week from to night June 28 at 7½ o'clock.

A true record
Attest
Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester
June 28. 1892

Council met to night as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair. The following named responded to the roll call

Ward two Duncan & Stone
Ward four Pageatt and Bickford
Ward five Varney, Waldron and Dodge
Ward six Philbrick Parker and Woodward,

Councilman Warren came in later and joined the council. The committee on bills in their second reading to whom was referred the resolution for drinking fountain at Gonic reported the resolution as in proper form. It was voted that the resolution pass.

Passage of resolution for Drinking Fountai

The committee on bills in their second reading to whom was referred the resolution to purchase a piece of land of Cocheco Woolen Co at East Rochester. reported the resolution in proper form. On its second reading councilman Barker moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "any funds not otherwise appropriated" and insert in place thereof the words "the sum appropriated for school purposes". Voted that the amendment be adopted, and it was then voted that the resolution be adopted as amended.

Passage of Resolution Land at East Rochester

The committee on sewerage reported on the bids for sewer pipe. W. G. Nash of Boston. was reported by the committee as offering the best bid, and recommended its acceptance. On motion of councilman Barker voted that the bid of W. G. Nash of Boston be accepted.

Acceptance of bids for Sewer Pipe

The committee on water works presented the following schedule of Rates, also Rules and Regulations

Schedule of Water Rates

Rates,

Private Dwellings

Occupied by one family not exceeding four persons $5.00
" " " " , not exceeding eight persons single faucet 6.00
1.00
Each additional faucet
.50
Each additional person
Occupied by two or more families, supplied by
5.50
same service pipe each family.
More than one family using same faucet
5.50
each family
3.00
First bath tub

Schedule of Water Rates

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|---|---|
| Each additional tub | $2.00 |
| Bath tub used by more than one family in same house, each family | 2,50 |
| Set wash tubs, not exceeding two | 1,50 |
| Set wash bowls each | 50 |
| Water closet (Self closing) | 3.00 |
| Each additional closet (Self closing) | 1,50 |
| Urinals (Self closing) each | 2.00 |
| Urinals (not self closing) each | 4.00 |
| House heating apparatus | 1,00 |

## Boarding Houses

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|---|---|
| If family including Boarders does not exceed eight persons, same rate as in dwellings | |
| Exceeding eight and not ten | 7.00 |
| For each additional five persons | 2.00 |
| For first bath tub (number of persons exceeding eight and not ten) | 5,00 |
| Exceeding ten persons and not twelve | 6.00 |
| Exceeding twelve persons and not fifteen | 7,00 |
| Each additional tub | 2,50 |
| First water closet (self closing) if number of persons exceed eight and not ten | 4.00 |
| Each additional five persons | 2.00 |
| Each additional closet (Self closing) | 3.00 |
| Urinals (Self closing) each | 3,00 |
| Set tubs, not exceeding three | 2.00 |

## Offices, Stores, Etc.

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| Each tenement occupied as store, office or warehouse, first faucet | 6.00 |
| Each additional faucet | 1,00 |

Schedule of Water Rates

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|---|---|
| When two or more tenants are supplied with same faucet each | 5.00 |
| First water closet (Self closing) | 3,00 |
| Each additional closet | 2,00 |
| Set bowls each | 50 |
| Restaurants and markets, each | $6.00 to 20.00 |
| Hotels, blocks, etc: special contract or meter. | |
| Barber Shops, first two chairs | 6.00 |
| Each additional chair | 2.00 |
| Photograph rooms, each | $4.00 to 20.00 |
| Boilers, per H. P. (exhaust returned) | 3.00 |
| Laundries, greenhouses and for manufacturing purposes, by meter. | |
| Building purposes, for each cask of lime or cement | .07 |
| For other purposes, per bbl of water. | .05 |
| Bakeries. | $6.00 to 10.00 |
| Private Stables. In no case will the rate be less than $3.00 in connection with house service; otherwise not less than | 5,00 |
| Neat stock and horses less than twenty, each animal | .60 |
| More than twenty and less than thirty, each animal | .50 |
| More than thirty, each animal | .40 |
| Livery Stables, not exceeding ten horses | 10.00 |
| Each additional horse | .50 |
| Use of hose for washing carriages and harness in stable, each horse | .50 |
| Sprinkling carts, Special Rates. | |
| Standpipe Special rate. | |
| Use hose for washing windows, sprinkling lawns, garden and street directly opposite | |

Schedule of Water Rates

and other similar purposes, nozzle not to exceed 1/8 of an inch in diameter, limited to one hour per day, in connection with other service $3.00 otherwise $5.00

One hose for each additional hour per day as above 2.00

Each additional hose as above per hour per day 2.00

Swivel fountains, for ornamental purposes, in connection with house or other service, jet limited to 1/16 inch in diameter, flowing not more than four hours per day. 6.00

More than four hours per day not exceeding ten hours 10.00

Movable fountains or lawn jets, used in connection with hose as above 1.00

## Meter Measurements.

Water metered or used for motive power or any mechanical purposes shall be paid for quarterly. If water is measured the consumer must provide a meter of pattern approved by the water board, and keep the same in repair at his own expense, and whenever a meter is put in the minimum annual rate shall in no case be less than $10.00 Should the water board so elect they may put meters on any service and an annual rebate of ten per cent on the cost of the meter shall be charged the consumer.

Average from 1000 to 2000 gallons per day, for the year, per 1000 gallons .20

Average from 2000 to 5000 gallons per day, for the year per 1000 gallons. .15

Average from 5000 or more gallons per day for the year per 1000 gallons .10

Motors special rates.

## Public Rates

Fire hydrants each $30.00

Fountains, each 25.00

## Regulations, Rules, Etc

Regulations and Rules of Water Board

The following regulations shall be considered as being a part of the contract entered into by each person using the water.

1 The city will lay the service pipe from the main to the inside of the curb or walk, and a charge of $3.00 will be made each consumer. This sum shall cover tapping the main furnishing all pipe, and fixtures necessary for carrying the water to the curb including the corporation cock and suitable connections to the main, together with a stop and waste cock and service box for same, at the side walk. For all services larger than ordinary size and additional charge will be made. All repairs from the main pipe must be paid by the consumer.

2 All application for the use of water must be made in accordance with the prescribed form, and the various uses to which the water is to be applied must be fully designated and the signature of the owner

of the premises or his authorized agent will be required. Each taker shall be entitled to the use of water for such purposes only as are stated in his application.

3 Each service must be provided with a stop and waste-cock inside the foundation walls, so arranged that the whole system of piping within the building, can be drained, and all pipes must be fully protected against freezing, and the consumer will be held liable for any damage which may result from the neglect of such precaution.

4 Any plumber or other person who shall make any alteration in or addition to any water pipe or fixture, except so far as a written permit therefor has been given by the water board or Superintendent, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty ($20) dollars.

5 There shall be no unnecessary waste of water and no fixture or faucet shall be allowed to be kept open at any time longer than is necessary for the proper use of water, neither shall the water be kept running to prevent freezing.

6 The water Board or their duly authorized agents shall have the right to decide what shall be considered as a waste or improper use of water, and may restrict the use thereof whenever they deem it necessary, and should the consumer refuse or neglect to comply with

such directions as may be given, then the water shall be shut off, and not again let on until the sum of $1.00 has been paid by said consumer.

7 The Superintendent or any authorized agent of the Water Board shall have the right to enter upon the premises of any water taker to examine the pipes or fixtures, and to ascertain the quantity of water used, and the manner of its use; and should any piping or fixture be considered as being unsuitable, the same on their recommendation must be abandoned.

8 No person except an employee of the water department shall be allowed to make any connections, to set, repair or remove any fixture or meter. And no person or fireman except for the actual use of extinguishing fires shall open any hydrant without consent of the water Board.

9 The water in no case shall be turned on until an examination has been made by the Superintendent, or an authorized agent of the water Board, and the application signed by the proper party.

10 No consumer shall be entitled to damages or any rebate in water rates by reason of any stoppage for purposes of additions, extensions, or repairs, or non-use of the water on account of absence, or by reason of being deprived of the use of the water by a shut-off for any purpose which the water Board may deem necessary.

11. All water rates except meter and special shall be due and payable at the office of the City Clerk semi-annually and in advance on the first days of January and July in each year. In case of non payment of the same within ten days, the water will be shut off, and not let on again until rates have been paid, and the additional sum of $1.00. All meter or special rates are due and payable quarterly on the first day of January April July and October. No discount will be made for vacant premises unless the Water Board has been previously notified and the water shut off the Board shall have the right to attach seals to any fixture not in use and a fee of 50 cents shall be charged for the same.

12 All charges for laying service pipe or making connections for furnishing materials shall be due and payable in ten days.

13 The Water Board shall have the right to ascertain by meter the quantity of water used in any case, and the meter shall be attached whenever in their judgment it may be deemed expedient

14 The above rates, regulations, etc. are made subject to any changes, alterations, additions, etc which the Water Board from time to time may deem expedient, and any such changes, alterations, etc. shall go into effect immediately on notification to the water takers.

On motion of Councilman Dodge voted that the schedule of rates presented

Adoption of Regulation and Rules of Water Board

by the committee be adopted. On motion of councilman Barker voted that the rules and regulations of the Water Board be adopted. The committee on Roads Bridges and Drains asked for further time to consider the petition of C. F. Berry and others which was granted. A communication was read from the owners of the Hale estate by their attorney, C. B. Gafney. in relation to the open drain in the Hale field.

Communication from Hale Estate Owners

On motion of councilman Varney voted to refer the matter to the committee on Sewerage. Bids for concreting Market street Bridge opened and read and referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains. On motion of Councilman Dodge voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to two weeks from tonight July 12 at seven thirty o'clock. On motion of councilman Woodward voted to adjourn to the time specified.

A true record attest

Chas. W. Brown

City Clerk

# City of Rochester

July 12 1892

The city council met as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair. The following named were present.

Ward One Allen
Ward two Duncan Willand & Horn
Ward three Pickford & Warren
Ward four Pageot Bickford and Josselyn
Ward five Varney and Dodge
Ward Six Philbrick Barker & Woodward

The record of the last meeting was read and approved. Petition of Geo H Tilton to build on Summer street was presented, and on motion of councilman Varney voted that the petition be granted.

Petition of Geo H Tilton to build

Petition of John C Smart to remove a sign from the corner of Main and Arrow streets and erect the same at the corner of Main and Congress streets, also to hang a wire sign across Congress street in front of his stable. On motion of councilman Woodward voted that the petition be granted.

Petition of John C Smart to move sign

The Special committee made the following report on the claim of James Carson.

Report of committee on claim of Jas Carson

"During the spring of 1890 the Selectmen of Rochester advertized for proposals for building a new highway from Rochester to East Rochester as laid out by the Co commissioners. Among those sending in proposals for building

the road was James Carson, and on the 21st day of May 1890 a contract was entered into by said Carson with the town by which he agreed to build said road according to the specifications which were made a part of the contract for the sum of $4000.00 he to begin said work on the 26th of May 1890 and prosecute the same continuously until finished at a date not later than Sept 30 of the same year. A bond of the same date was given said town in the sum of $2000.00 for the faithful performance by said Carson of his contract and to indemnify said town for any loss or damage it might sustain by reason of any failure on the part of said Carson to meet the conditions of his said contract. According to the terms of said contract 80 per cent of 1/3 of the contract price was due and payable when 1/3 of the work was completed, and 80 per cent of 1/2 the remainder when the work was 2/3 completed, and the balance when the work was fully completed to the satisfaction of the Selectmen of Rochester. The payments to be made as the work progressed were to be determined upon estimates made by J. F. Springfield the engineer in charge of the construction. It appears that Mr Carson did not begin and continue work upon said road, completing the same on or before Sept 30, but did some work during the Spring and Summer and continued the work during the fall of 1890. The first payment of $1240.00 was upon estimates made in Oct 1890, and the second of $1000.00 was upon estimates made in November of the same year, the road was not completed to the satisfaction of the Selectmen at any time during the year 1890, and on the 6th day of May 1891. a notice was served on Mr Carson to complete the building of said highway at once or a suitable person would be placed in charge to finish the same and the necessary expense thus incurred would be charged to his account. After this notice was served on Mr Carson your committee understand he did work on said road for which he charged the sum of $59.29 in his bill. The Selectmen not satisfied with the condition of the road as left by said Carson, caused another notice to be served on Mr Carson on or about Aug 22 1891 in which he was informed the road would be completed at once by the town and the expense charged to him. This was done under or by direction of the Selectmen, at the expense of $318.71 and charged to account of Mr Carson as appears from the annexed account. After this work had been done a tender of $1476.29 was made Mr Carson as the amount due him, and he refused to accept the same. and your committee understand

a claim similar to the one now presented was made against the town. A difference of $917.93 appears between the amount claimed by Mr Carson and the amount acknowledged as due by the town. The Selectmen have never recognized Mr Carsons claim except as under his contract. And it appears from copies of the annexed vouchers the payments made were based upon the estimates of the Engineer under said contract at or about the time such estimates were made and receipted for by Mr Carson, as payments on said contract. Your committee find the sum due Mr Carson on said contract to be $1476.29 as tendered by the town and refused by him about Dec 4 1891.

C M Willand
G E Cochrane
Joseph Warren.

On motion of councilman Varney voted that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted, and that the amount reported by the committee as due Mr Carson be tendered to him by the mayor.

The committee to whom was referred the purchase of the old building in Central Square owned by the Sarah Dodge heirs, asked for further time to consider which was granted. The following report was read. "The committee on Roads Bridges

Report of Committee on bids for Concreting Market St Bridge

and Drains to whom was referred the bids for concreting Market street bridge have attended to that duty, and would recommend that the bid of John D Parshley be accepted. The bid of the Worcester parties was a little lower but in the opinion of your committee inasmuch as they use cold rollers while Parshley uses hot we consider the latter to be the best method and therefor recommend the acceptance of Parshleys bid.

Joseph Warren } Committee
Geo A Bickford } on Roads Bridges
Chas. W Allen } and Drains.

On motion of councilman Duncan voted that the report be accepted and adopted.

Councilman Barker of the committee on Sewerage made a verbal report in relation to the open drain through the Hale field.

The committee on Sewerage asked for further time to consider the extending of the Sewer below Gonic dam which was granted.

Election of City Physician

Proceeded to ballot for City Physician in place of Dr C I Hubbard resigned

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| Whole no of ballots | 13 |
| Stephen C Rout | 3 |
| James Farrington | 1 |
| R V Sweet | 1 |
| D L Stokes | 8 |

and D L Stokes was declared elected.

On motion of councilman Barker voted

that when we adjourn we adjourn to one week from tonight July 19 at 7.30 o'clock.

vote to lay out Highway at Gonic

On motion of councilman Warren voted that the Highway petitioned for at Gonic leading from the westerly end of Demeritt Street be laid out and an award of one dollar be made to each land owner.

On motion of Barker voted to adjourn to the time specified.

A true record
Attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester.

July 19 1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council met as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair. The following responded to the roll call. Richards & Tebbetts of ward one

Duncan & Willand of ward two

Bickford and Warren of ward three

Josselyn of ward four

Dodge of ward five

Philbrick Parker and Woodward of ward six.

The mayor presented a communication in relation to the unveiling of the Statue of John P Hale at Concord N H August 3, and introduced the following resolution.

City of Rochester July 19th 1892

In council. We the representatives of the city of Rochester, in council assembled, recognizing the national reputation of John Parker Hale, a native of this town, his labor in the cause of human liberty his profound statesmanship and lofty standard of political citizenship, and appreciating the great honor conferred upon his native place therefor Resolved. That the Mayor and city clerk with such of the council as may join attend the public unveiling of of his Statue at the State House in the city of Concord the 3d day of August 1892

Communication from the mayor and Resolutions in relation to the unveiling of the statue of John Parker Hale

For Communication from the mayor See page 181

Resolved. That badges appropriate to the occasion be procured and worn by each member on that day.

Resolved. That the people of Rochester be invited to send a delegation of its citizens to join with the council in doing honor to the occasion and the family of their distinguished townsman.

Resolved. That the city clerk arrange for railroad transportation for the city Government on that day the cost of the Same to be paid for out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed from the council to arrange all details necessary to carry into effect the above resolutions.

Resolved. That the City Clerk cause a copy of this preamble and resolutions to be suitably engrossed and sent to Hon William E Chandler U. S. Senator from New Hampshire.

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread in full upon the city Records.

On motion of councilman Parker voted that the resolution pass and a committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements. the mayor appointed councilmen Parker Josselyn and

Willand as that committee.

Petition of Chas. W. Stowe to construct a rollway

Petition of Charles W. Stowe for permit to construct a roll way to the cellar in the Willey building, also for permission to close the walk on arrow street a distance of four feet. On motion of councilman Barker voted that the petition be granted.

Petition of R DeWitt Burnham

Petition of R DeWitt Burnham for permit to build an addition to the upper and back side of the Mansion House about 22 x 35 feet. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the petition be granted, Semi Annual report of the city treasurer read and ordered to be placed on file.

Report of Committee on purchase of Dodge property

Councilman Philbrick of the committee to see about the purchase of the old buildings on the Square known as the Dodge property, made a verbal report in relation to the same. Moved by councilman Warren that the report be made in writing. on a vive-voce vote the motion was declared carried. doubt being expressed the yeas and nays were ordered, which resulted in four voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative so the motion did not prevail.

Resolution for purchase of Dodge property

Councilman Parker presented the following resolution. Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

Sec 1. That the sum of six thousand seven hundred dollars received as premium on the sale of the water bonds of the city of

Rochester together with a sum not exceeding three thousand three hundred dollars from any unexpended balance remaining in the city treasury, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the land and buildings on Central Square owned by Sophia D. Hall.

Sec 2. That John D Philbrick. John W Tebbetts and Dudley P. Waldron act as a committee to purchase the same for the City of Rochester, and to take a deed from J Thorne Dodge to the city of Rochester of all land lying between said property, and the sidewalk in front of Dodges Hotel, in a line running from Market St to Wakefield St.

Sec 3. That the above described premises are bought to be used for public purposes and shall constitute an extension of Central Square. Councilman Willand moved that the rules be suspended so as to take action at this time objection being offered the motion was withdrawn, and on motion of councilman Parker voted, that the resolution lay on the table until the next meeting.

Estimate of cost of water Pipe extension and fence

The C. C. presented a plan for a fence around the Stand Pipe at Adams corner, also the following estimate of the cost of additional extension to the water works, together with the improvements at the Stand Pipe. Estimate for water works extension

Extension of Central St 115' - 6" Pipe

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Extension of River St | 225' | 6" | Pipe |
| " " Harrison Ave | 450' | 6" | " |
| " " Leonard St | 1010 | " | " |
| Private way Leonard to Autumn | 200 | " | " |
| Signal St | 350 | " | " |
| | 2350' | " | " |

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| 6 - 6" Gates @ 12,50 | 75,00 |
| 6 " Boxes $3,25 | 19,50 |
| 4. Hydrants @ 25,00 | 100. |
| 30 Tons Pipe @ 27 | 810 |
| Laying | 470. |
| 1300 lbs Specials @ 2½ | 32,50 |
| | 1507,00 |

Estimate of work and material required at Stand Pipe.

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|---|---|
| Wrought Iron Fence | 164,00 |
| Manhole & Entrance | 36,00 |
| Estimate for Earthwork and Ripraps. | 200. |
| | 400,00 |

J. F. Springfield C. E.

Resolution to extend water pipe and for improvements at Stand Pipe

Councilman Varney presented the following resolution, Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester that such a proportion of the Sum of $1907.00 as may be required for the extension of the water works upon the streets named in the report of the Civil engineer, together with the improvements at the stand Pipe and reservoir, be and is hereby appropriated from the unexpended monies in the hands of the city treasurer standing to the credit

of the water fund. Referred to committee on Bills in their second reading.
On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn to two weeks from tonight Aug 2 at 7½ o'clock

A true record
Attest
Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester
August 2d 1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council met according to adjournment with the mayor in the chair. The following named councilmen responded as their names were called. Tebbetts & Richards of ward one. Willand of ward two. Bickford Flagg and Warren of ward three. Pageot, Bickford and Josselyn of ward four. Varney and Dodge of ward five. Barker and Woodward of ward Six, Allen, Duncan Horn & Philbrick joined the council before the transaction of business. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The mayor reported making the tender of $1476.22 to James Carson as instructed by the council. (Petition of

Report of mayor on tender to Jas. Carson

Petition of John Quinlan

John Quinlan for leave to build the proposed addition to his Stable fifty feet instead of twenty four feet as originally proposed, was referred to committee on fire department.

Recess of ten minutes declared, after calling the council to order, the Special committee made the following report on the claim of E. T. Hubbard,

Report of Special Com on Claim of E. T. Hubbard

To the mayor and council of the city of Rochester,

The Committee to whom was referred the claim of Elwin T Hubbard for injuries alleged to have been received on the 17th day of April 1892 to his team and person through and by reason of a defect in the highway in Gonic Village known as Main street near the Electric Light Pole at the junction of said Main street with the street leading past the school house, having attended to their duties, are of opinion that the claim is one that might be compromised to the advantage of both parties, and said claimant having offered to accept the sum of two Hundred (200) Dollars in full settlement by way of compromise your committee would recommend the payment of said sum in adjustment of said claim.

C. M. Willand

G. E. Cochrane

Joseph Warren

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the report be accepted and adopted.

The same committee made the following report on the claims of Lillie B Brown Lizzie I

Brown and Clara A Brown

Report of Spcl Committee on claims of Lillie B Brown Lizzie I Brown Clara A Brown

To the mayor and Council of the city of Rochester,

The committee to whom was referred the claims of Lillie B Brown, Lizzie I Brown and Clara A Brown for alleged injuries said to have been received by reason of a defective highway in said Rochester leading from Gonic Village to Rochester neck, on the twenty fifth day of April 1892 having attended to their duties report that in their opinion the city of Rochester is not liable and that said claim be disallowed.

C. M Willand

G. E Cochrane

Joseph Warren

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that the report be accepted and adopted,

The Same Committee on the claim of F. T. Smith reported as follows.

Report of Spcl Committee on claim of Frank T Smith

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

The committee to whom was referred the claim of Frank T Smith for alleged injuries to his team on Market street in said city on the 19th day of February 1892 having attended to their duties report that in their opinion said street was not defective insufficient or in want of repair at the time of the alleged injuries to his team and recommend the disallowance of his said claim.

C. M. Willand

G. E Cochrane

Joseph Warren

voted that the report be accepted and adopted.

**Report of Spec Com' on claims of Lewie Vachon & Sarah Marqui**

also on the claim of Lewie Vachon and Sarah Marquis, the following report was made.

To the Mayor and Council of the City, of Rochester.

The Committee to whom was referred the claims of Lewie Vachon and Sarah Marquis for injuries alleged to have been received to their team and persons on the highway leading from Rochester to Great Falls on the 5th day of April 1882 through certain defects in said highway, at or near the covered bridge over the Northern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad having attended to their duty, report that in their opinion said highway was not defective as claimants allege and recommend the disallowance of their said claims.

C. M. Willand
G. E. Cochrane
Joseph Warren

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the report be accepted and adopted.

**Claim of J G Hall**

On motion of councilman Tebbetts voted that the claim of Joshua G Hall be referred to a special committee,

**Quinlans petition granted**

On motion of councilman Josselyn, voted that the petition of John F. Quinlan be considered at this time and it was voted to grant the prayer of the petitioner,

Councilman Josselyn presented the

following. Resolution to purchase Hose Reel for Sturtevant Hose Co.

Be it resolved by the City council of the city of Rochester.

**Resolution to purchase Hose Reel withdrawn**

That a Sum not to exceed $100.00 be appropriated from the money already appropriated for the Fire Department for the purpose of purchasing a new Hose Reel for the Sturtevant Hose Co to replace the one which they now have which in the opinion of the chief engineer and committee on Fire Department is not worth repairing. after voting that the rules be suspended in order to take action at this time the resolution was withdrawn at the request of the committee on Fire Department

**Resolution instructing City Solicitor to prosecute Gilman Marden**

The following resolution was presented,

Resolved that the City Solicitor be and hereby is instructed to proceed under Section 8 of Chapter 114 Public Statutes in an action of debt against Gilman L. Marden for non-payment of license on two Billiard or Pool tables in his charge. Voted that the resolution be adopted.

**Instructions to committee on fire department**

Communication from the chief Engineer in relation to the new building of Ezekiel Wentworth in the rear of Cocheco Block, was presented, and on motion of councilman Barker voted that the committee on fire department be instructed to see that the conditions of the permit be complied with. The committee on

Finance presented the following resolution.
Resolution to appropriate for expenditures to the various departments to March 1st 1892.

Resolution to appropriate for expenses to March 1st

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester, That the following sums be appropriated from the amount received from the town of Rochester to defray the expenses of the following named departments to March 1st 1892.

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| To Highway Department | 2591.49 |
| " Miscellaneous " | 307.68 |
| " Fire " | 512.89 |
| " Police " | 568.36 |
| " Street Lights | 1500. |
| " Salary Department | 568. |
| " Health " | 1.65 |
| " Support of County Poor | 176.96 |
| " " " Soldiers Aid | 105.39 |
| " " " City Poor | 157.75 |
| " " " City Soldiers Aid | 166.84 |
| " School Department | 5106.23 |
| Total, | 11,763.96 |

The committee on Finance recommend the passage of the above resolution

Chas. S. Whitehouse
John W. Tibbetts
J. Thane Dodge

On motion of councilman Varney voted that the resolution pass. On motion of councilman Warren voted that on the petition of J Frank Reed and others

for the widening of River street a hearing be granted to the petitioners three weeks from to night August twenty third at the council room at six thirty o'clock p.m.

Hearing on widening of River Street

The committee on bills in their second reading made the following report on resolution to appropriate money for the purpose of extending the Public Water Works.

Report of Comm on Bills in their second reading to extend water works

The above named committee report that the resolution is in proper form.

Chas. S. Barker } Committee
Simon S. Horn }

and after the resolution was read the second time it was voted that the resolution pass.

Moved by councilman Barker that Nute Bros Shoe Co be exempt from paying taxes for a period of ten years from this date. the exemption to include their machinery, stock in trade and buildings occupied by them for manufacturing shoes. referred to committee on Finance to report at the next meeting

Motion of Barker to exempt Nute Bros from taxation

Moved by councilman Woodward that we proceed to elect a Sanitary officer in the place of Geo. F. Miller deceased the motion did not prevail. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that a committee be appointed to nominate a candidate for Sanitary officer. On motion of councilman Barker voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to one week from to night, August 9.

The mayor appointed as the committee to investigate the claim of Joshua G Hall, Councilmen Tebbetts, Horn and Woodward, and as the committee to nominate a candidate for Sanitary officer Councilmen Horn Flagg & Duncan.

Committee on claim of J. G. Hall and to nominate Sanitary officer

Voted to adjourn to time specified

A true record

Attest Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

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To the City Council

Gentlemen.

Remarks from the Mayor in relation to John P. Hale

On Wednesday August 3rd at Concord in the State House grounds will be unveiled and dedicated to the people of New Hampshire with appropriate ceremonies a statue of John Parker Hale; a native of Rochester, a learned lawyer, a profound statesman, a heroic defender of human liberty, and a man of National reputation. Born in Rochester March 31st 1806 within a "stones throw" of where we are sitting. educated in the common schools of this village and at Exeter Academy and graduated at Bowdoin College in 1827. he studied law with Jeremiah H Woodman of this town and with Daniel M Christie of Dover and began the profession of his life in the latter city where he ever after lived. He was elected to the state legislature from Dover in 1832 when but twenty six years old. In 1843 he was elected to Congress and served one term, in 1846 again elected to the state legislature from Dover chosen speaker of the house and by the same legislature elected a U.S. Senator for a full term of Six (6) years, Again elected for an unexpired term of four (4) years in 1855, and for a full term of six years in 1859. nominated as the Free Soil candidate for the Presidency in 1847 but declined, again nominated for the Presidency by the Free Soil convention in 1852, At the close of his Senatorial term in 1865 he was appointed minister to Spain where he remained five (5) years, much of the time in ill health, and died in Dover November 19 1873. In the words of another distinguished son of Rochester, Hon Jacob H Ela "bearing with him the blessings of millions who had been raised from the sorrow and degradation of human servitude, and of millions more who had admired his unselfish fidelity to the cause he had espoused, and his unwavering integrity" Such in the briefest manner possible I have named the dates and principle events in this distinguished mans career who shed luster and honor on the nation, the state and his native town.

But to speak of his high rank as a lawyer, his power with a jury his skill in handling witnesses his "keen wit burning indignation and touching pathos", needs an abler tongue than mine. As a statesman loyal to his convictions of right undaunted when standing solitary and alone in the U S Senate fighting the encroachments of a domineering and arrogant Slave oligarchy unmindful of the threats and persuasions of his (at that time) political associates thrusting aside the brilliant prospects that loomed up before him looking with

the faith of a prophet to the ultimate disenthralment of a race from human servitude, he presents to this generation a figure heroic and grand such as no other state in the Union can show, and one which the people of his native town can do homage to with commendable pride,

On the 3rd of August his statue the gift of his distinguished son-in-law Senator William E Chandler, is to be publicly unveiled and formally dedicated to the people of New Hampshire whom he loved so well and served so faithfully.

It seems to me eminently fitting that the people of his native place through this Council should take cognizance of this important event by some official action. I therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions,

Chas. S. Whitehouse
Mayor

For Resolutions see page 168-169

City of Rochester August 9th 1892

The council met tonight as per adjournment.
The mayor in the chair.
The following councilmen responded to the roll call.
Duncan Willand and Horn of ward two.
Bickford Glogg & Warren of ward three.
Pageat Bickford and Josselyn of ward four.
Varney Waldron and Dodge of ward five.
Philbrick Barker and Woodward of ward six.
Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition for Highway Pine street to Pebbetts ave

Weldon Ave

Petition for a new Highway from Pine street to Pebbett avenue signed by Almon R. Reed and others, presented and referred ~~to~~ to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains,

Petition of Electric light co. granted

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the electric light co for permission to erect a pole on Congress street made the following report they have attended to their duty and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Joseph Warren
George A Bickford
J Shane Dodge

On motion of councilman Varney voted the report be accepted and the petition granted

The special committee made the following report. To the mayor and council of the city of Rochester,

Report of Spcl Com on claim of C C Hodgdon

The committee to whom was

referred the claim of Charles C Hodgdon for injuries alleged to have been received on the fifth day of December 1891. through and by reason of a defective highway leading from Rochester to East Rochester having attended to their duties. Report they have been unable to agree with the claimant in negotiations looking to a settlement, and recommend the disallowance of said claim.

Joseph Warren
C. M. Willand.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted and adopted.

Exemption of Nute Bros from taxation

The committee on Finance asked for further time to consider the motion to exempt the Nute Bros from taxation. Moved by councilman Barker that we consider the question of exempting Nute Bros from taxation at this time the motion prevailed then on motion of councilman Barker voted to exempt Nute Bros from taxation for a period of ten years. the exemption to include their machinery stock in trade and buildings occupied by them for manufacturing Shoes.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to take the resolution for the purchase of the Dodge property from the table. when councilman Barker presented the following resolution to substitute the one introduced July 19.

New resolution in relation to purchase of Dodge property

Whereas the public interest and convenience of the City of Rochester require that the land and buildings situate and lying between Wakefield street Market street and Dodges Hotel should be purchased by the city of Rochester.

Therefore resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

Sec. 1 That the sum of six thousand and seven hundred dollars received as premium on the sale of the water bonds of the city of Rochester. together with a sum not exceeding three thousand ~~and~~ three hundred dollars appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the land and buildings on Central Square owned by Sophia D Hall.

Sec. 2 That John D Philbrick John W. Tibbetts and Dudley B. Waldron act as a committee of the city council of the city of Rochester to purchase the same for the city of Rochester and to take a deed from J Thom Dodge to the city of Rochester of all the land lying between said property above mentioned and the sidewalk in front of Dodges Hotel in a line running from Market Street to Wakefield Street on said sidewalk.

Passage of above resolution

On motion of councilman Willand voted that the rules be suspended and that we take action at this time. On motion of councilman Barker voted that the resolution pass. Eleven voting for and four against the

resolution. Councilman Josselyn presented the resolutions for the purchase of Hose reel for Sturtevant Hose Co. which was presented at the last meeting and withdrawn.

Resolution for purchase of Hose Reel

Referred to committee on bills in their second reading. Councilman Barker presented the following resolutions for paying E. T. Hubbard for damage to person and horse received on the highway.

Resolution to pay E. T. Hubbard for damage

Resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of two Hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from the sum appropriated for miscellaneous expenses to the payment of the amount awarded to said E. T. Hubbard. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the rules be suspended and that we take action at this time. when on motion of councilman Barker it was voted that the resolution pass. The following estimates for laying sidewalks was presented by the civil engineer.

Estimates for sidewalks

For Sidewalk on Westerly Side of Market St

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8000 brick | @ 6.00 | 48.00 |
| Laying | | 24.00 |
| 225' edge stone | @ .35 | 78.75 |
| Setting | | 6.75 |
| Planking | | 7.00 |
| Driveways additional | | 10.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Grading | 35.00 |
| Total | 209.50 |

Estimate for Sidewalk on easterly side of Portland St from Signal st to School.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 30. m Brick | @ 6.00 | 180. |
| Laying | | 90. |
| 1125' edge stone | | 343.75 |
| Setting | | 25. |
| Planking | | 80. |
| Driveway additional | | 30. |
| Grading | | 25. |
| Total | | 773.75 |

Voted that the estimates lay on the table until the next meeting.

Bids for Sewerage opened

Voted that the clerk open the bids for the laying of Sewer pipe at this time.
Voted that the bids be referred to committee on sewerage without reading.
On motion of councilman Dodge voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to next Saturday night August 13th. at 7-30 oclock
On motion of Warren voted that the committee on sewerage be requested to report on the resolution to extend the sewer below Gonic Dam; at the next meeting.

Amendment to Gen Ordinance

The following amendment to the General ordinances was read and referred to committee on bills in their second reading.
An ordinance in amendment of Sec 1 chapter XXIII of the General Ordinances

of the City of Rochester.
Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Rochester. That the sentence in chapter XXIII of the General Ordinances of the city of Rochester relating to the salary of overseer of the poor be amended to read as follows.

The overseer of the Poor including his services as member of the board of health two Hundred dollars.

On motion voted to adjourn to time specified.

A true record

Attest Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester August 13 1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council met agreeably to adjournment with the mayor in the chair,

The following named councilmen responded to the roll call. Tebbetts and Richards of Ward one.
Willand and Horn of ward two
Flagg of ward three
Pageot and Josselyn of ward four
Varney Waldron and Dodge of ward five
Philbrick Barker and Woodward of ward six.
and the following named joined the council before the transaction of business.
Allen of ward one. Duncan of ward two and Warren of ward three,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of
C. J. Mathes

Petition of C J Mathes to have trees on Summer and Wakefield streets trimed, read and refered to committee on Shade trees Parks and Commons. The committee on Bills in their second reading asked for further time to consider the resolution to purchase Hose reel and also the amendment to the General Ordinances which was granted.
Also the committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains asked for further time to consider the petition of Almon R Reed and other for a new highway from Pine street to Tebbetts Avenue which was granted.

Acceptance of
bid of
Joseph Bruno
for laying
Sewer Pipe

On motion of councilman Barker voted the the bid of Joseph Bruno for laying sewer pipe be accepted. and that H. F. McGee have leave to withdraw. The bid of Bruno for the entire job was $25.812. he to deposit a certified check for three thousand dollars, and make an assignment of insurance policies to the city. The civil engineer being called upon made a statement in relation to plans for extending the sewer to some point below Gonic, The committee to whom was refered the claim of Joshua G Hall asked for further time to consider which was granted.

Report of
Committee
to nominate
Sanitary officer

Councilman Duncan of the committee to nominate a candidate for Sanitary officer presented the name of Edgar F. Twombly.

Petition of
E. F. Twombly
to move building

Petition of E. F. Tebbetts for leave to move a building from the Unity church lot to the lower end of Charles street was read and on motion of councilman Dodge voted to grant the petition.

Ballot for
Sanitary officer

Proceeded to ballot for Sanitary officer with the following result,

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| Whole number of votes cast | 16 |
| James E Coyle had | 1 |
| G. W. Goodwin " | 1 |
| John Pingree " | 1 |
| Moses Sterrett " | 2 |
| Edgar F. Twombly " | 11 |

and Edgar F. Twombly was declared elected. Moved by councilman

Barker That the Rochester Enterprise association and Peoples Shoe Co be exempted from the payment of taxes for a period of ten years on the land buildings capital stock and stock in trade. and the motion was carried.

Vote to exempt the Rochester Enterprise Asso and Peoples Shoe Co. from taxation

On motion of councilman Dodge voted to adjourn to next Saturday night Aug 20— at 7-30 oclock.

A true record
Attest Chas W Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester August 20-1892

Adjourned meeting of the council met according to adjournment the mayor in the chair. The following named councilmen responded to the Roll call.

Duncan and Storm of ward two.
Flagg and Warren of ward three.
Pageatt Bickford and Josselyn of ward four.
Varney Waldron and Dodge of ward five
Barker and Woodward of ward six.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. councilman Philbrick came in and took his seat with the council.

The mayor stated he had a communication to present to the council. when he returned the resolution for the purchase of the Dodge property giving his reasons therefor in the following message

To the city council of Rochester
Gentlemen.

I return the resolution passed by your board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening August 9-1892 unsigned and disapproved.

Mayors veto of the resolution to purchase the Dodge property

This resolution contemplates the purchase of the Dodge property, so called, on Central Square and appropriates ten thousand ($10 000) to pay for the same; I assume this purchase is for a public square though there is no mention in the resolution what it is intended for. and for all it says, the city may fit it up for any purpose it pleases and relet it or sell it again. This omission alone I consider an objection, and believe it should have stated in unmistakable language what it was intended for.

The scheme to buy this property and (presumably) create a public square ostensibly for the good and convenience of the public, while it may not be altogether in contravention of the statutes, is in my mind in the way it originated and in the methods by which it has been enacted entirely different from what is intended by the statutes.

While the right is given councils under chapter 50 Section 5 of the laws of 1891, to purchase real and personal property for certain purposes. I do not think it was intended that the methods to wit, by petition and public hearings should be dispensed with.

The people have not asked for this legislation by petition in the usual manner and no hearing has been had as provided in the case of highways. The laying out of highways, streets, squares and parks in most if not all instances when they are referred to in the statutes are grouped together, and the procedure has generally been the same in such cases. to wit, a petition by the people for the desired object. then notice of a hearing when those in favor and opposed either by themselves or by council could be heard for and against the proposed proceedings, and finally, a decision. This council has recognized this fact several times already in its brief existance of seven months as a city; and at the same meeting at which this resolution was passed, a petition was received asking for a new highway or street to be laid out, and the preliminary steps were taken to give the petitioners and subject a hearing. This council acting by itself or through a committee has already held hearings upon petitions for new streets or the extension of existing ones, and acted upon them, and are continuing to act upon them in like manner as they arise. It seems to me that this matter should have followed the same course. Under the law prior to 1891 this would have been the proper and only course permissable; and while the law of 1891 allowed city councils to purchase etc, I think it intended the methods should be the same as applied to towns and selectmen in the case of highways.

The resolution has for its authority Chapter 50 Section 5 of the laws of 1891, which reads as follows. "The city council shall have the care and superintendence of the city buildings, all city property and all public squares and streets, and the power to sell or let what may be legally so disposed of and to purchase property real or personal for the use of the city, whenever the interests or convenience of the city shall require it. This is plain, but does the public interest or convenience at this time require it? The expression "public interest" has a wide latitude I know, but it should be exercised in a wise and prudent discretion. What would be judicious to do under some circumstances and at some particular period, might under other circumstances be highly injudicious. Is it judicious at this time for the city, just beginning a new career in its municipal form of government its people not yet familiar with its requirements and needs, with many things more needed than beautifying individual localities to rush hastily into this expenditure of ten thousand dollars or more which has no practical benefit to the public beyond getting rid of these old buildings and improving the looks of that locality. There are many ways this ten thousand dollars can be spent for the benefit and convenience of the whole people, better than beautifying any particular locality for the benefit of a few.

The community here have put up with these unsightly buildings for many years, and prospered. Isn't it more judicious for them to put up with them for a year longer or until the legislature passes a betterment law by which a part at least of the cost of such improvements as parks and squares can be assessed upon those in the immediate vicinity who are especially benifited? I certainly seems so to me.

Will the convenience of the public be greater? To people passing up and down Market or Wakefield, above or below these streets there can be no convenience or inconvenience by having a square instead of these buildings; and to those going to or from Wakefield and Market either way, they have a shorter and better way with the present thoroughfare in front of the hotel. I can see no difference in going round a building and going round a square. It resolves itself after all into a matter of looks. But granted that the removal of these buildings would improve the appearance of the locality, and I do not deny the fact that it would, is it a judicious time to bring about this improvement; is it not adding to the city debt too rapidly for the benifit of its business interest and too rapidly to suit the wishes of the people and their pocket books.

The city debt not including the old town debt of about fifty thousand dollars is already $200,000 dollars for its Water Works: an appropriation of $65,000 for Sewerage has been voted, with the almost certain probability of being increased $25,000 more before completion, this "Dodge" purchase calls for $10.000 now and $2000 or $3000 more for prospective improvements for curbing fountains or statuary, and the same influences which are pushing this scheme so persistently, are foreshadowing another raid on the tax payers for a $100,000 city Hall and Opera House at the corner of Hanson street. Here we have a probable debt of quite $400.000 looming up before the city in the immediate future, and this too on a valuation of less than 4,000,000. Will not such a present and prospective debt as this do more to deter business men from locating in the city, than all the efforts of the board of trade can offset? Isn't it about time to cry halt for a year or two? Isn't it better to put our streets and highways which all the people use, in complete condition before we indulge in parks and squares and City Halls and Opera Houses, which only a limited portion

of the people ask for? Cannot we afford to wait a few years for such improvements however commendable, rather than saddle the city, with an unreasonable debt, and burden the people with excessive taxation to pay the interest?

Another objection I have to this purchase is, that the council made no effort to avail itself of the statute to obtain the property at a more reasonable price than ten thousand dollars. Chapter 40 Section 6 of the laws of 1891 says "Whenever any town cannot obtain any land required for public use (presumably for a reasonable price) such land may be taken, the damages assessed and the same remedies and proceedings had as in case of laying out highways."

If as the preamble to the resolution recites "the public interest and convenience requires" this property, proper efforts should have been made to acquire it either by contract at a reasonable price or as the above Section points out. Has any such effort been made? The council are the agents of the people chosen to do the public business for the best interest of the city, as their unbiassed judgement may dictate, and common prudence for one's individual reputation should make them especially careful that no imputation of "jobbery" or brokerage should by any possibility attach to their action. Is ten thousand dollars a reasonable price for the property for the purposes for which it is "required" or for any business purposes for which it is available? I have asked this question of several of the leading business men in the city and they invariably have said, it is more than it is worth. The lot contains approximately about 5000 square feet, which is equivalent to $2 per square foot. Nobody considers the buildings of any value. They would barely pay for their removal and cleaning up the ground. The lot is irregular in shape and consequently not so valuable for a business block. 'Tis true the property as it stands to-day pays a fair rental on the sum asked. but remove the buildings by fire or otherwise would any business man with the necessary capital to erect a block, be wise to give ten thousand dollars for the land for permanent improvements? I doubt it very much. I know of but one to whom such an investment might appear judicious and he is the present proprietor of Dodges Hotel. and his decision might and probably would be contingent somewhat upon the rights the city may have in the passage way in front of his hotel; any way this passageway is an important factor to any one else buying it.

Has any committee, or proper

legal authority on behalf of the city examined the title and boundaries of this property. If there has been I have not heard it mentioned in the council. Has the city Solicitor the chosen advisor of the council been asked to give an opinion upon this matter or been consulted officially regarding it? Does any member know of his own knowledge or has he sought to know whether or not the city is already the owner of some parts of it. If he or they have I have not heard it mentioned here where it properly should be known. The last deed of these lands was executed June 25 1892 less than two months ago. and four days after this resolution was first introduced into this body— This deed (which is a quitclaim) gives no more definite starting point other than, "Beginning at the corner of Wakefield Street and Central Square", what the width of Wakefield street is at this point becomes an important question in connection with the property, and would require a thorough examination of the old town records as far back as 1740 probably. One of the oldest citizens of the city who has known this property for sixty years. says that the part occupied by John B Stiven encroaches upon Wakefield Street a number of feet. A glance at the locality looking down

Wakefield street would seem to confirm this opinion. anyway it would be a sensible thing to find out before buying something the city already owns. A well read lawyer has raised the point whether the omission of "metes and bounds" in the resolution itself may not complicate the title, and whether the council having voted section 2 to purchase and take a deed without such provision being first mentioned in the resolution, the present owner may not be at liberty to convey more or less than is vaguely understood and make restrictions, and the city be obliged to accept or pay damages, I am no lawyer but the point is worth considering.

Again I cannot bring myself to believe it is right or just, or good policy at this time that a majority of the tax payers of the city should be compelled to pay for a benefit which is at best but a benefit to a few fortunate real estate owners in the immediate vicinity. The outside community have been generous in the past in complying with the appropriations for Water works, Street lights, Fire department Sewerage. Police protection and many other things incident to the compact parts of the city. but I doubt very much if it is proper or just that they should be assessed to pay for "the love of the beautiful" of the few who live in the immediate vicinity.

and if I am any judge of public opinion as expressed daily on the streets there is a very respectable number of the tax payers of this village itself who do not approve this expenditure of the peoples money while outside this village there is hardly a voice to commend it. And well may the public hesitate to commend this project when they consider the undue haste with which it has been enacted; for it was proposed the ordinances suspended and the resolution passed in less time than it required to read it. No deliberation, no suggestion as to its future use no discussion upon its merits no hint given of any possible or probable complication by reason of adverse interests of any one not a twentieth part of the time given the consideration of spending ten or twelve thousand dollars that was given the matter of whether John Smart should build an addition to his stable or another party should build one with brick walls or sheet iron, and the other fact; that the whole thing has been worked up by a few individuals and plainly in the interest of a few individuals, and which when completed will simply be a very pretty front lawn for a popular hotel Will the people look upon such ill considered methods and hasty legislation (if it can be called legislation) with respect and confidence better infinitely better that the whole matter should be wiped out, and started anew. than it should be tainted with even the suspicion of "jobbery" or rest under the cloud of being pushed through in the interests of any person or persons, No man in this city has less personal selfish considerations of economy in the city affairs than myself and I would gladly approve of any and every scheme that would benefit my native place. But as mayor it is my duty as it is my inclination to protect, so far as I can, those who are differently constituted or conditioned. this I shall do while I hold the honorable position of mayor uninfluenced by any private spleen or prejudice. With these views I cannot consistently approve of the action of a majority of the council. in this matter, I have arrived to this conclusion after careful thought and a sincere desire to do my duty as I see it. I am well aware that I am going counter to the wishes of some citizens who are friends to me and for whose opinions I have great respect. I shall be censured and criticised by some but I am content to trust to the sober judgement of the people for approval or disapproval of these objections to this resolution.

Chas. S. Whitehouse
Mayor

Rochester N. H.,
August 20 1892

After reading the message councilman Warren moved that the resolution be reconsidered, councilman Barker moved that the resolution lay on the table. the mayor declared councilman Barkers motion as not in order. councilman Flagg seconded Warrens motion and the affirmative being called for, the motion was declared carried. After a recess of ten minutes, moved by councilman Barker that the resolution pass, the mayors veto to the contrary notwithstanding, and that this motion lay on the table until the next meeting. ~~and that this motion prevailed~~,

On motion of councilman Duncan voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to one week from next Tuesday night Aug 30. at 7-30 o'clock.

Petition of S B Folsom and others for street light

Petition of S B Folsom and others for an electric light on Elm street, referred to the committee on Street Lights. The committee on roads bridges and drains asked for more time to consider the petition of A R Reed and others, granted.

Com on bills in their second reading report on amendment to Gen Ordinances

The committee on bills in their second reading made the following report on the amendment to chapter XXXIII of the General Ordinances.

"The committee on bills in their second reading report that the above amendment is in proper form.

Chas S. Barker } Com
Simon S. Horn }

On motion of councilman Varney voted

that the amendment be adopted and enacted. Committee on the purchase of Dodge property asked for further time which was granted.

Claim of J. G. Morrill for damage

Claim of J G Morrill & Co for damage on account of alleged defect in the highway referred to a Special committee consisting of the city solicitor councilmen Horn and Pageot.

Claim of J. G. Hall

Claim of Joshua G. Hall for $100. referred to to the Special committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the claim.

Adoption of plan and grade of sidewalks Portland and Market St

Estimate for sidewalks on Market and Portland Streets taken from the table. Voted that the plans and grade for the sidewalks as presented by the civil engineer be adopted as the plans of the city. Voted to adjourn to the time specified

A true record
Attest
Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester August 30-1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council met as per adjournment. The mayor in the chair. The following councilmen responded to the roll call. Allen and Tibbetts of Ward one Duncan Willand and Horn of Ward two, Bickford Flagg and Warren of Ward three Pageott Bickford and Josselyn of Ward four Varney Waldron and Dodge of ward five Philbrick Barker and Woodward of ward six. Record of last meeting read and approved.

Report of committee on claim of J. G. Hall

The committee to whom was referred the claim of Joshua G. Hall made the following report. To the Mayor and Council of the city of Rochester The committee to whom was referred the claim of Joshua G Hall for salaries and services rendered as Attorney for the water works, having considered his claim are of opinion that payment for a part or all of the same can be enforced against the city. and would respectfully recommend its adjustment.

John W Tibbetts
Chas. E. Woodward
Simon S. Horn

The mayor authorized to settle claim of J. G. Hall

Voted that the mayor be a committee to settle the claim on the best terms possible. Report of Special committee on claim of Abbie Whitehouse. To the Mayor and council of the City of Rochester.

Report of committee on claim of Abby Whitehouse

The committee to whom was referred the claim of Abbie Whitehouse for alleged injuries to her team by reason of defective highway having attended to their duties, report that in their opinion the claimant will accept the sum of thirty dollars in full settlement.

Your committee further understand that immediately after the alleged injuries were received the road in the vicinity of the accident was extensively repaired while if not and admission of its lack of repair at the time of the accident has invariably proved an element of weakness for the defendant in the trial of this class of actions. Your committee in view of all the facts recommend the payment of such sum not exceeding thirty dollars as will effect a settlement of this case

C. H. Willand
Joseph Warren
G. C. Cochrane

Report of Committee on Wentworths building

On motion voted to refer to the same committee for adjustment. The committee on Fire department made the following report, "The committee to whom was referred the matter of Ezekiel Wentworth in regard to his building permit for erecting a building in rear of Cocheco Block report that he has not complied with the petition granted him by the City council, and that the place is dangerous and suggest that the

Mayor who is governed by the Laws of the State see that the City Ordinances is complied with by the said Wentworth.

E. Josselyn for the committee on Fire Dept.

Mayor instructed to see the laws were enforced

On motion voted that the report be placed on file, and that the Mayor see that the ordinances in relation to this matter be enforced. The mayor brought before the council several bills for expenditure on side walks in Gonic which the committee on claims and accounts had declined to approve.

Committee on claims and accounts instructed to approve bills on Sidewalk at Gonic

On motion voted that the committee on claims and accounts be instructed to approve these bills.

Motion to purchase Dodge property continued on the table

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the motion to pass the resolution for the purchase of the Dodge property over the mayors veto be continued on the table to the next meeting.

On motion voted to adjourn for one week to Sept. 6th.

A true record
Attest Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester

September 6th 1892

The council met as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair.
The following named councilmen responded to the roll call. Tebbetts and Richards of ward one,
Duncan and Welland of ward two,
Bickford and Flagg of ward three,
Pogeott, Bickford and Josselyn of ward four
Varney Waldron and Dodge of ward five
Philbrick Barker and Woodward of ward Six.
Horn of ward two, and Warren of ward three joined the council later in the evening.
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.
The mayor read the following communication from Hon Wm E Chandler.

Letter from W. E. Chandler

Waterloo N H Sept 1 - 1892

To Mayor Whitehouse
and the City Government of Rochester
Gentlemen

Not the least of my pleasures on the occasion of the unveiling of the Hale statue at Concord on August third was the presence of the delegation from Rochester, Mr Hale's birthplace. The ceremony would have been incomplete without some recognition by Rochester of her interest in the memory of her most distinguished son, who ever loved his birthplace, his home in Dover

and old Strafford County with an intense affection. Please accept my grateful thanks for your contribution to the success of the ceremonial, and believe me to be with sentiments of the highest respect.

Your obedient Servant
W. E. Chandler

Petition of J. C. Nichols for an Electric Light

It was ordered that the communication be placed on file. Petition of J. C. Nichols and two others for an electric light on Prospect St referred to committee on street lights.

Petition of Kiesel Brick Co to extend Orchard st

Petition of Kiesel Fire Brick company for the opening and extension of Orchard street, referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Petition for Sidewalk on Tebbetts ave

Petition of Peter Poisson and 37 others for a sidewalk on the southerly side of Tebbetts Ave, referred to committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains,

Permission to Water Co to lay extra Pipe

The committee on water works asked for permission to lay a small pipe on Maple Street in Gonic to extend about eight hundred and fifty feet from the main pipe.
On motion of Councilman Dodge voted that the request of the water committee be granted.

Committee on Street lights to look up the old Street lamps

A request that the committee on Street lights look up the old street lights and place some price on them, was referred to the committee on street lights.
The following communication from the board of Health was read. To The ~~Honorable~~

Communication from Board of Health

Mayor and ~~City~~ Council of the City of
Rochester, N H.

We respectfully represent that the Board of Health having directed the Street Commissioner to flush or wash out all the Sewers now in use in said City, and having been informed by him that proper hose for that purpose has been denied him by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that he is unable to comply with the order.

We regard the order given to the Street Commissioner as conducive to the continued good health of the public and having in view the strict sanitary conditions observed by other Cities having in view the dreaded approach of cholera and other contagious diseases. We recommend to the City Council such action as will enable the Street commissioner to comply with the order at the earliest possible moment.

Rochester N H Sept 5th 1892.

J. S. Daniels
D. S. Stokes
C. F. Twombly
} Board of Health.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the Chief Engineer turn over to the Street Commissioner 300 feet Hose.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted that the motion to pass the resolution to purchase the Dodge property over the

mayors veto be now taken from the table.

Recess of 15 ~~fifteen~~ minutes declared, after the council was called to order on the question Shall the motion to pass the resolution the mayors veto to the contrary notwithstanding prevail, the yeas and nays were ordered with the following result.

Passage of the resolution to purchase Dodge property over the mayors veto

Yea Councilmen Tebbets Richards Duncan Willand Stone Pageot Josselyn Varney Walden Dodge Philbrick Barker and Woodward 13

Nay Bickford of ward three Flagg Warren and Bickford of Ward 4. 4

The necessary two thirds having voted in the affirmative, the resolution to purchase the Dodge property was passed over the mayors veto.

Resignation of Chas H Scruton as supervisor

Resignation of Chas H Scruton as Supervisor of check lists was read and accepted.

The committee on Roads Bridges and Drains made the following report.

Report of Com on the petition for new highway

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Almon R Reed and others for a new Highway leading from Pine Street in an easterly direction on the easterly side of Tebbetts avenue.

Respectfully recommend a hearing be granted said petitioners

Joseph Warren
Geo A Bickford

On motion of councilman Barker voted to lay the report on the table.

Motion to elect a committee on Sidewalks

Moved by councilman Dodge that a Special committee of three on Sidewalks be elected by the City Council to oversee the expenditure of the appropriation on Sidewalks.
After some discussion the motion was laid on the table, and on motion voted to proceed to ballot for Supervisor of check list in place of Chas H Scruton resigned

Election of Supervisor

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| Whole no of ballots | 17 |
| Wm Riley | 2 |
| Stephen D Wentworth | 15 |

and Stephen D. Wentworth was declared elected.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn to one week from to night Sept 13 at 7-30 o clock.

A true record
Attest Chas W Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester
September 13 1892

The City council met to night as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair.
The following councilmen were present
Allen and Richards of ward one,
Duncan Willand and Horn of ward two
Bickford and Warren of ward three,
Bickford and Josselyn of ward four
Varney Walton and Dodge of ward five
Philbrick Barker and Woodward of ward six.

Correction of record of last meeting

Record of the last meeting read and ordered to be corrected so as to read "laid on the table" instead of "the motion was withdrawn" having reference to the motion of councilman Dodge that a Special committee of three on Sidewalks be elected.

Petition of Barker to obstruct the sidewalk

Petition of Chas S. Barker for permission to temporarily obstruct a portion of the sidewalk on Railroad Ave and Main Street he contemplating building on his premises near the junction of the above named streets,

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the petition be granted,

Report of Com on petition of Kiesel Ste Bick

The following report of the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains was read.
The committee on Roads Bridges and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Kiesel

Fire Brick company for the opening of Orchard St, would recommend that a hearing be held by the council

Joseph Warren
Geo H. Bickford
Chas. W. Allen

On motion of councilman Barker voted the report be laid on the table

The same committee made the following report,

Report of Com on petition for sidewalk on Tebbetts Ave

The committee on Roads Bridges and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Peter Poisson and 37 others for sidewalk on Tebbetts Ave have attended to their duty and report that in their opinion all that is necessary is to have the sidewalks graded which can be done at a small expense.

Joseph Warren
Chas. W. Allen
Geo H. Bickford

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted,

The committee on Fire Department made the following report,

Report of Com on Fire Department on Engine House at Gonic

"The committee on Fire Dept. wish to report that the Engine House at Gonic is considered by them dangerous as regards to fire that windows have been put in roof very close to chimneys, windows high as the chimneys and think that there is great danger of fire and suggest that the committee on public buildings be authorized to make changes

that in their opinion will make building safe

C. Josselyn } Committee
George H. Bickford

Referred to committee on Public buildings.

The following report from the committee on Street Lights was read

Report of Com on Street Lights on petition of S. B. Folsom

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of S. B. Folsom and 36 others have attended to their duty and would recommend that a Light be placed at the corner of Jenness St instead of the upper end of the hollow as asked in the petition

John D. Philbrick
Simon L. Horn

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the report be accepted.

Petition of Feineman Bros for removal of sign

Petition of Feineman Bros and others for the removal of the livery stable sign from the corner of Main and Congress streets was read and referred to a special committee consisting of councilmen Woodward Varney and Willand.

Claim of Theresa S. Hussey for damages

Claim of Theresa S. Hussey for damages on account of alleged defect in the Highway, referred to the special committee consisting of the City Solicitor Councilmen Warren and Willand,

Report of Com on old St Lights

Councilman Philbrick of the committee on street lights reported that they found of the old street lights

93 Glass tops. and 82 wire frames and
9 iron posts,

On motion of councilman Dodge, voted that further time be granted the committee to obtain prices &c.

Report of Com to purchase the Dodge property

The committee to purchase Dodge property made the following report:

"Your committee that was elected to take the deeds of the Dodge property so called of Mrs Daniel Hall of Dover and also of J Thorne Dodge of Rochester have attended to that duty, and that the deeds are now ready to be delivered to the city of Rochester"

J. D. Philbrick } Committee
D. P. Waldron }

Acceptance of deeds of the Dodge property

Moved by councilman Barker that the deeds presented by the Committee on purchasing the Dodge property on Central Square be accepted by the city and that the same be paid for at once, and in connection with the motion the following resolution was introduced.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

Resolution in relation to the deeds

Sec. 1 That the deed presented by J. Thorne Dodge be accepted by the city of Rochester as the deed intended to convey to said city the land lying between Wakefield St. Market St. Dodges Hotel and land of Sophia D. Hall.

Sec. 2 That the people of Rochester through their

city council hereby tender to J. Thorne Dodge a vote of thanks for the above conveyance.

The motion prevailed and the resolution passed.

Electric lights to be placed in room of Supt of water works.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the committee on Street lights be instructed to have electric lights placed in the room occupied by the Sewerage committee and Supt of water works.

Guide Posts

Voted that the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains be requested to examine into the condition of the guide posts throughout the city.

The following resolution introduced by councilman Barker.

Resolution to change plan for outlet of sewerage

Resolution for changing the plans adopted by the city of Rochester for an outlet for sewerage at Walkers bridge.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That so much of the plan for sewerage for the Village of Rochester as contemplated an outlet for sewerage at Walkers Bridge the same having been already abandoned by the Special committee on sewerage be eliminated from the plan for sewerage for Rochester Village and that the outlet for the same be at some point where it will not interfere with the rights of the Gonic Manufacturing Company.

On motion of councilman Willand voted that the rules be suspended and that the resolution pass.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that we adjourn to three weeks from tonight Oct 4th at 7-30 o'clock

A true record

Attest Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester N.H.
October 4th 1892

Council met as per adjournment with the Mayor in the chair.

Roll of council called and the following responded.

Tibbetts and Richards of Ward one
Duncan Willand and Horn of Ward two
Bickford Flagg & Warren of Ward three
Bickford and Josselyn of ward four
Waldron and Dodge of ward five
Philbrick and Woodward of ward six.

Allen of ward one & Varney of ward five and Barker of ward six joined the council before the transaction of business.

Petition of E. C. Foss and others for an electric light on Seward street read and referred to committee on street lights

Petition of E C Foss for Electric Light

Petition of I Salinger & Co for permission to erect an addition to the rear of No 4 McDuffee Block.

On motion of councilman Woodward voted that the petition be granted.

Petition of I Salinger & Co for permis to build

Resignation of John H Pooler as supervisor of check list read and accepted,

Resignation of John H Pooler as supervisor

On motion voted to proceed to the election of supervisor.

Whole no votes 16

Thomas H. Gotts had 6 Election
Joseph V. Hayes " 10 of Supervisor
and Joseph V Hayes was declared elected.

Resignation of clerk in ward two

Resignation of Arthur N. Birch as clerk in ward two read and accepted. On motion voted to proceed to ballott for clerk in ward two.

Whole number of ballotts cast 16 Election of
Eugene C Ross had 6 clerk in
Albert I Hall " 10 ward two
and Albert I Hall was declared elected.

Appointment of inspectors

The following named were appointed and confirmed as inspectors for the several wards.

| | Republicans | Democrats |
|---|---|---|
| Ward 1 | James M Wilder | Joseph Shaw |
| | George H Knox | James Nixon |
| Ward 2 | Royal M Edgerly | W. F. Cummon |
| | Henry L. Osborn | Chas. H Came |
| Ward 3 | James S Allen | Frank H Gray |
| | Winslow S Pugsley | Samuel D Felker |
| Ward 4 | Willis E Meader | Jerold E Dillon |
| | Henry F. Walker | Pierre Poisson |
| Ward 5 | Alexander D Salinger | Chas. W Bickford |
| | Fred Hurd | Frank Beaudoin |

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| Ward 6 | Stephen B Scruton | C D Potter |
| | Chas H Parshley | Frank B Preston |

The following resolution presented by councilman Josselyn.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That the Selectmen of the several wards where there are no regular polling places be ordered to provide the same.

Selectmen to prepare polling places

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the resolution pass,

Letter read from Globe Gas Light Co making an offer for the old Lamp Posts Lanterns &c.

On motion it was voted that the disposition of the old Street lamps and posts be left with the committee on Street lights to dispose of to the best advantage to the city.

Sale of old Street lights left to committee

Bill of Veranus Horn for damage to carriage read and voted to be paid.

Claim of Jesse M Smith for damage on account of defective Sidewalk was read and referred to the Special committee consisting of the city Solicitor councilmen Warren and Willand,

Claim of Jesse M Smith for damage

The motion of councilman Dodge made Sept 6 for the election of of a committee on Sidewalks, was

Committee on Sidewalk

taken from the table
Councilman Barker seconded the motion of councilman Dodge & the mayor ruled the motion as not in order. councilman Barker appealed from the decision of the chair. the yeas and nays being called, the result was as follows. to sustain the mayors decision Yea Councilman Allen Abbott Richards Duncan Horn Bickford of ward three Clagg. Warren Bickford of ward four Josselyn. 10
Nay. councilman Willand. Varney Dodge Philbrick Barker and Woodward 6
and the mayors decision was sustained.

Appeal from the mayors decision

The city engineer made the following estimate for the extension of of Abbott St Sewer to connect with brick Sewer in Main St. E Rochester

Engineers estimate of cost of Sewer at E Rochester

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 200' - 12" Pipe | @ | .25 | | 50. |
| 200' - 6" do | " | .09 | | 18. |
| 2 Manholes | " | $30.00 | | 60. |
| 2 Catch Basins | | 20.00 | | 40. |
| Laying 200' 12" Pipe | @ | 45¢ | | 90. |
| 200 6" | " | 30¢ | | 60. |
| | | | | 318 |

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J. E. Springfield, C. E.

Councilman Richards presented the following resolution,
Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

that a Sum not exceeding $318. be and is hereby appropriated from and out of any money not otherwise appropriated. for the extension of Abbott St. proposed sewer at East Rochester. the same being designed to connect with the existing sewer in Main Street.

Resolution to extend Abbott St Sewer E Roch

Referred to committee on bills in their second reading with leave to retire for examination and report at this meeting.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the engineers report and estimate of cost of Sidewalks for Portland and Market Street be accepted and that the sidewalk be built in accordance with the plan as presented by the city engineer.

Vote to build Sidewalk on Portland and Market Street

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to two weeks from tonight Oct. 18th and on motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn.

A true record
Attest Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester
~~October~~ 18 1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council called to order by the Mayor.

The following councilmen were present.
Allen of ward one
Duncan, Willand and Horn of Ward two,
Bickford and Warren of ward three
Pageott and Josselyn of ward four
Varney Waldron and Dodge of Ward five,
Philbrick Parker and Woodward of Ward Six.

Record of last meeting read and approved,

Petition of C M Demeritt for E. Light

Petitions of C. M. Demeritt and others for an electric light on Walnut street referred to the committee on street lights,

Petition of D W Gerrish for Street.

Petition of D W Gerrish and others for a new Highway from Portland to Leonard street, referred to committee on Roads, Bridges & Drains.

The committee on street lights made the following report.

Street light voted for Leonard St

"Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Eugene Ross and four (4) others have attended to their duty and would recommend that the request of the petitioners be granted.

John D Philbrick
Simon L Horn.

Voted that the petition be granted. The committee to whom was referred the petition of E. T. Nichols

asked for further time to consider which was granted,

Vote of thanks to Sophia D Hall

On motion of councilman Philbrick voted that the thanks of the council be extended to Sophia D Hall for her generous gift of Five Hundred dollars for the improvement of the Dodge property, recently purchased by the city.

Committee to investigate Winter street

On motion of councilman Warren voted that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter of Winter street, one to be from the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains, one from Committee on Shade Trees Parks and Commons, and one other councilman, they to investigate and report at some future meeting.

The mayor appointed councilmen Warren Willand and Josselyn as that committee.

The Special committee on the petition of Penneman Bros made the following report.

Smarts sign removed

The committee to whom was referred the within petition would report that the said Livery Stable sign has been removed satisfactory to the petitioners.

Chas E Woodward
E M Willand
J H Varney

Councilman Varney presented

the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester,

That the Sum of two dollars be paid to John U Smart to recompense him for moving his sign.

Resolution to recompense Smart

Referred to committee on bills in their second reading.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to proceed to elect a janitor in place of Geo S Willey deceased.

Selection of janitor

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole no of ballots | 12 |
| James Coyle had | 12 |

and was declared elected.

A J Hall having declined to serve as clerk in ward two, on motion of councilman Duncan voted to proceed to elect.

Election of Clerk in Ward two

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole no of votes | 14 |
| Eugene Ross | 2 |
| Mike Donahue | 3 |
| George V Severance | 9 |

and Geo V Severance was declared elected.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to one week from tonight October 25th

On motion of councilman Duncan voted to adjourn to the time specified.

A true record

Attest Chas W Brown

City Clerk

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Mayors Office
City of Rochester
October 20. 1892

To

Chas. W. Brown

You will please notify the city councilmen that a special meeting of the council will be held at the council Rooms Saturday Evening October 22 1892 at 7$^{30}$ p.m to consider the matter of Sewerage by reason of the refusal of the contractor to complete his contract

Chas S. Whitehouse
Mayor

Agreeably to the above order the following notice was sent to each member of the council.

Rochester N H Oct 20 – 1892

There will be a meeting of the City Council at their room on Saturday evening October 22 1892 at 7$^{30}$ o'clock p.m.

Business. Matter of Sewerage.

Per order of the Mayor
Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk.

City of Rochester
October 22 1892

The council met in accordance with the foregoing notice. The mayor in the chair. order of the mayor and notice of the meeting was read.
The following councilmen responded to the roll call.
Duncan and Willand of ward two.
Flagg and Warren of ward three
Bickford of ward four
Varney Waldron and Dodge of ward five
Parker and Woodward of ward six.

Councilman Parker chairman of the committee on Sewerage read the following communication.

Communication from Jos Bruno

To Chas. S. Parker. J Thomas Dodge and John D Philbrick, Sewerage committee of the city of Rochester.

I hereby notify you that I am unable to proceed further with the work of putting in the Sewers of the city of Rochester. and have stopped work thereon.

Dated Oct 19 - 1892

Joseph Bruno

After some remarks by councilman Parker in relation to the Sewerage, councilman Warren called for the reading of the contract with

Mr Bruno. It was voted a recess be taken during the reading of the contract.

After the reading of the same It was moved by Councilman Varney. that the committee on Sewerage be requested to confer with Mr Bruno or any other contractor, and see if any plan for the completion of the sewerage can be devised. and report at the meeting next Tuesday evening. and the motion prevailed. Voted to adjourn.

Committee to confer with Bruno and report

A true record

attest Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester

October 25-1892

City council met this evening as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair.

The following named councilmen responded to the roll call.

Ward one Allen Tebbetts and Richards.
Ward two Duncan Willand and Horn
Ward three Bickford and Warren
Ward four Pageott Bickford and Josselyn
Ward five Varney and Dodge
Ward Six Woodward,

Dodge of ward five. Philbrick and Barker of ward Six joined the council later in the evening.

Minutes of last regular meeting and also Special meeting read and approved.

Petition
Martha A Jones
to make addition
to Burr store

Petition of Martha A Jones to put a wooden addition on the rear of the store occupied by Martin S. Burr read and referred to committee on fire department.

Report of com
on petition
of D. W Gerrish
for street

The committee on Roads Bridges and Drains made the following report.

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The committee to whom was referred the petition of D W Gerrish and others for a highway from Portland street to Summer street would recommend that a hearing on the above petition be granted,

Joseph Warren | Committee
George A Bickford | on Roads
Chas. W Allen | Bridges & Drains

On motion of councilman Duncan voted that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

Election of
Selectman in
ward five

Resignation of L B Sampson as selectman in ward five read and accepted, and on motion proceeded to ballot to fill the vacancy.

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|---|---|
| Whole No of Ballots | 12 |
| H V Sanborn had | 12 |

and was elected.

Committee on bills in their Second reading made the following report.

Passage of
resolution
of appropriation
E. Rochester
Sewer;

Report of committee on bills on Second reading, on resolution appropriating money for extension of Sewer pipe at East Rochester.

The committee on bills in their Second reading report that the above resolution is in proper form.

Chas. S. Barker | Committee
Simon S. Horn | on bills in
Cyril Pageott | Second reading,

The resolution having had two seperate readings, on motion of councilman Warren voted that the resolution pass.

The following report from

the Same committee was read.

Report of committee on bills in their second reading on resolution to pay John O Smart two dollars.

The committee on bills in their second reading report that the above resolution is in proper form

Chas. S Parker ( Committee
Simon L. Stone } on bills
Cyrille Pageott } in second reading,

The resolution having had two separate readings. on motion was passed.

Voted that the committee on public buildings be authorized to let the unoccupied rooms in the Dodge building and the city clerk to collect the rents,

authorized to let Dodge building

The mayor appointed Silas H Dame as weigher of Hay and coal, and surveyor of wood. also appointed Frank W. Carson as constable. both appointments were confirmed by the council.

appointment S H Dame

A Recess was declared during the session of the water committee

After calling the council to order, councilman Parker read the following communication from Joseph Bruno.

Bruno's bid to complete Sewer

To Chas S Parker, Charles Dodge and John D. Philbrick, sewerage committee of the city council of the city of Rochester N.H.

I Joseph Bruno of the city

of Boston Mass make the following proposition for the completion of the sewerage system of said city of Rochester to wit:

I will lay the pipes at the following prices per linear foot to wit:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | in | pipe | at | 90 | cents |
| 15 | " | " | " | 90 | " |
| 12 | " | " | " | 90 | " |
| 10 | " | " | " | 60 | " |
| 8 | " | " | " | 50 | " |
| 6 | " | " | " | 40 | " |
| 4 | " | " | " | 25 | " |

I will construct the manholes at two & 50/100 dollars per perpendicular foot I will blast the rocks at four dollars per cubic yard

Joseph Bruno

I will lay the pipes whenever they are to be laid at or above the water line at the following rates per linear foot.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | in | pipe | at | 50 | cts |
| 15 | " | " | " | 47 | " |
| 12 | " | " | " | 47 | " |
| 10 | " | " | " | 40 | |
| 8 | " | " | " | 38 | " |
| 6 | " | " | " | 28 | " |
| 4 | " | " | " | 25 | |

and whenever the pipe is to be laid below the water line I will lay it at double the above prices. By pipe laid at the

water line I mean the lower side of pipe is at the said water line.
I will construct the manholes at two & 50/100 dollars per perpendicular foot.
I will blast the rocks at four dollars per cubic yard,
Dated at Rochester Oct 20 1892

Joseph Bruno

Also Mr Shanahan's figures for the work were read before the council.

Councilman Warren presented the following resolution,

Resolved by the city council of Rochester.

Resolution to suspend work on the Sewer

That, whereas Joseph Bruno contractor for laying Sewerage pipe in Rochester having refused to complete the same according to his contract entered into with the city and having ceased work on the same it is hereby ordered that all further work upon said Sewerage be discontinued for the present and that the Superintendent of streets is hereby directed to fill up the open trenches on Charles and Hancock Streets and put said Streets in as good condition as circumstances and the expense of said work be charged against said Bruno's contract. Councilman Barker demanded the yeas and nays which resulted as follows;
Yeas, councilmen Allen, Tebbetts, Richards

Willand Horn Bickford of ward three Warren Bickford of ward four, Josselyn. 9.
Nays. councilmen Duncan Pigeott, Dodge Philbrick Barker and Woodward. 6.
So the resolution was carried,
Moved by councilman Barker that the committee on Sewerage be discharged from any further work on the Sewerage the motion did not prevail,

Petition of Martha H Jones granted

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that the petition of Martha H Jones be taken from the committee on Fire Department and considered at this time.
On a motion voted that the prayer of the petitioner be granted,
On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that we adjourn to two weeks from tomorrow night November 9th.

A true record
attest Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester
November 9th 1892

City council met to night as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair.

Roll called to which the following councilmen responded.
Allen Pebbetts and Richards ward one
Duncan Willand and Storm ward two
Bickford and Flagg of ward three
Josselyn of ward four
Varney Waldron and Dodge of ward five
Barker and Woodward of ward six
Philbrick of ward six joined the council before the transaction of business.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that further work on Portland and Market street sidewalks be deferred for the present.

Work on Sidewalks Suspended

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the unexpended balance appropriated to purchase the city team be used to purchase a single harness and set of sleds and any deficit therefor be paid from appropriation to the miscellaneous department.

Purchase Sleds and Harness

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the mayor tender to Mrs Mason the sum of fifty dollars for land damages on account of the widening of Winter street.

Tender to Mrs Mason

Councilman Barker presented the following resolution.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That the moneys released by released by Brazio Turco from the assignment made to him by Joseph Bruno being or to become due to said Bruno from the city of Rochester be applied by the committee on Sewerage to the payment for labor and materials furnished for the sewerage system of the city of Rochester. But the amounts so applied by them shall not exceed the twenty per cent held in reserve by the city of Rochester in its contract with said Joseph Bruno. And this resolution shall not be construed to in any way impair the contract between the city of Rochester and Joseph Bruno. The labor shall be paid for in full, and the materials furnished shall be paid for pro rata from the remainder of the sum due as above and the resolution passed.

Resolution to pay Sewer bills

On motion voted to proceed to ballot for Supervisor

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots | 15 |
| Fred C Small | 5 |
| Nahum Berry | 10 |

and Nahum S. Berry was elected.

Election of Supervisor

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains make a report on the lay out of River street whether to be on a curve or straight line.

The city engineer presented two bids for laying sewer at East Rochester one from R D Shanahan and one from Moore & Co.

Moore & Co to construct E Rochester Sewer

On motion of councilman Tibbetts voted that the committee on sewerage be authorized to sign a contract with Moore & Co to put in sewer at East Rochester according to the plans of the city engineer.

Amendment to ordinances

Councilman Duncan presented the following amendment to the General ordinances,

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Be it ordained by the City council of the City of Rochester.

That chapter nine of the ordinances of the City of Rochester whereby a fire precinct was established be and hereby is repealed,

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted to adjourn to Tuesday November 22.

A true record

Attest Chas W Brown

City Clerk

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City of Rochester

November 22-1892

Council met as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair The following responded to the roll call.

Ward one Tibbetts and Richards.

Ward two Duncan Willard and Stone

Ward three Bickford Flagg and Warren.

Ward four Pageott Bickford and Josselyn.

Ward five Varney Waldron and Dodge.

Ward Six Barker and Woodward.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of James Key to remove tree in front of his house referred to committee on Shade trees Parks and Commons.

Claim of Mrs C. A. Bennett

Claim of Mrs C A Bennett — for injuries caused by a fall on the steps at the High School.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to refer to the Special committee on claims,

Tender to Mrs Mason

The mayor reported he had tendered Mrs Mason fifty dollars in gold for damages from the widening of Winter street which she declined to accept.

Claim of Sue Sanborn

Councilman Varney made a verbal report on the claim of Susan Sanborn for land damage. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the water committee settle the claim according to their best

judgement,
The mayor brought up the matter of supervisor in ward three. Edgar J Horn was the Democratic nominee the ballots were printed Edgar J Horn and he was declared elected, no such person living in the ward the office was declared vacant.

Supervisor in ward three

Councilman Barker moved that inasmuch as the Democrats failed to elect their supervisor in Ward three that the council proceed to elect one for them.

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|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots cast | 15. |
| Edgar J Horn had | 15. |

and was elected,

Councilman Barker presented the following resolution,

appropriation for School Books & Supplies

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the School committee of the City of Rochester be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty five dollars in addition to the amount already appropriated for the purchase of School Supplies, Provided that the sum above named be expended from the money appropriated for or belonging to the public schools of the city.

On motion of Councilman Dodge voted that the rules be suspended and the resolutions pass without reference to a committee.

The following resolution was presented by councilman Josselyn.

Be it resolved by the City council of the City of Rochester.

Resolution for Hose wagon

That so much of the unexpended money appropriated for the Fire Department as is necessary be used in purchasing a new Hose Wagon for for Hanson Street Engine House.

Moved by councilman Richards that the rules be suspended and that the resolution pass with out reference to a committee, the motion did not prevail. and the resolution was referred to the committee on bills in their second reading, they to report at the next meeting,

On motion of councilman Warren voted that S D Felker be allowed to make some remarks in relation to the street leading from Pine St to Tebbetts Ave.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that land damages in the street between Chestnut and Pine streets be referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Land Damages between Pine and Chestnut

Councilman Richards presented the following resolution,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester that the sum of two hundred and thirty three dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any unexpended balance in the treasury for the connection of the new Highland St Sewer in East Rochester with the old Sewer already built on a portion of said

appropriation for E Rochester Sewer

Highland Street.

The city engineer presented his estimate of the cost of the same.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the rules be suspended and the resolution without reference to any committee

Tax bills of Barrington & Strafford

Tax bills of Barrington and Strafford presented and referred to committee on Water works.

The amendment to the ordinances presented at the last meeting brought up for consideration,

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that the resolution lay on the table,

On motion of councilman Varney voted that the tax bills of Barrington and Strafford be paid,

On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn to one week from tonight.

A true record

Attest Chas W Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester

November 29 - 1882

Council called to order by the mayor

Roll called to which the following responded,

Allen of ward one

Duncan of ward two

Bickford of ward three

Pageatt and Josselyn of ward four

Varney of ward five

Woodward of ward six

No quorum being present the council adjourned to Wednesday Dec 7 at 7-30 o'clock

A true record

Attest Chas W Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester

December 7 - 1882

Council called to order by the mayor

The following named responded to roll call.

Duncan and Horn ward two

Bickford and Flagg of ward three

Pageatt and Josselyn of ward four

Varney Waldron and Dodge of ward five

Philbrick Barker and Woodward of ward six

On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn

A true record

Attest Chas W Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester
December 8 1892

Council met at two oclock P.M.
The mayor in the chair
The following councilmen responded to Roll call.
Duncan of ward two
Bickford and Plagg of ward three
Pageott and Josselyn of ward four
Varney Waldron and Dodge of ward five
Philbrick Barker and Woodward of ward six.

Object of Meeting

The mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to canvas the vote for Mayor. The vote as returned by the several ward clerks was referred to the committee on elections.

Report of Committee on Shade Trees Parks and Commons

The committee on Shade trees Parks and Commons made the following report.

The committee on Shade trees Parks and Commons to whom was referred the petition of James Ray would report that they have examined the tree referred to in said petition and would recommend that the petition be granted.

Chas. E. Woodward } Com.

On motion of councilman Philbrick voted that the report be accepted and the recommendation carried out.

The committee on elections made the following report;

The undersigned Standing committee on elections returns have this day canvassed the returns of the several ward clerks of the votes cast for mayor at the municipal elections held December 6th 1892 and find the result to be as follows

Report of Committee on Elections

In Ward one
Robert V. Sweet had 69 votes
Orrin A. Hoyte " 127 votes
In ward two
Robert V. Sweet had 68 Votes
Orrin A Hoyte had 129 Votes
In ward three
Robert V Sweet had 140 Votes
Orrin A Hoyte had 77 Vote
Nathaniel Burnham had 1
In ward four
Robert V Sweet had 168 votes
Orrin A Hoyte had 131 Votes
In Ward five
Robert V Sweet had 156 Votes
Orrin A Hoyte " 140 Votes
In ward Six
Robert V Sweet had 144 Votes
Orrin A Hoyte had 166 Votes

and Robert V Sweet had in all 745 Votes
and Orrin A Hoyte had in all 770 Votes
and Nathaniel Burnham had in all 1 vote
and Orrin A Hoyte has a majority of all the votes cast for mayor.

Edward Josselyn
Edwin A Duncan
William Plagg
} Committee of the City Council on elections and returns

Rochester N.H.
December 8. 1892

and the mayor then declared Orrin H. Hoyt elected Mayor in the City of Rochester for the ensuing year.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the pay of the election inspectors be twenty cents per hour of actual service.

Pay of Inspectors

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted to adjourn to Tuesday Dec 13 at 7 30 oclock p m

A true record
attest Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester
December 13-1892

Council met as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair. The following councilmen were present. Bickford of ward three
Bickford and Josselyn of ward four
Varney and Dodge of ward five
Barker of ward six.
No quorum being present the council adjourned to Tuesday Dec 20-1892.

Attest
Chas. W. Brown City Clerk

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City of Rochester
December 20-1892

Council called to order by the mayor and on calling the Roll the following responded. Duncan and Willand of ward two
Flagg of ward three.
Bickford and Josselyn of ward four,
Philbrick & Woodward of ward six
No quorum being present adjourned to Friday December 23-7-30 p m.

Attest
Chas W Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester

December 23 - 1892

Council met tonight as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair. Roll of council called and the following responded,

Ward one Allen,
Ward two Willand and Horne
Ward three Bickford and Flagg,
Ward four Josselyn
Ward five Varney Waldron and Dodge,
Ward Six Philbrick Barker and Woodward,

Petition for an Electric Light at Gonic

Petition of C D Pinkham and others for an electric light in Gonic referred to committee on street lights.

Petition of Shorey to move building

S. D. Shorey asked permission to move a building, and on motion of councilman Varney voted that the petition be granted,

Communication from the chief engineer in relation to the change of name of some of the fire companies, also in relation to pay of clerks treasurers and stewards. referred to committee on Fire Department.

Report on claim of J G Nowell

The Special committee made the following report,

To the mayor and City council of the City of Rochester,

The Special committee to which was referred the claim of J G Nowell for damages to a horse and team

by reason of certain alleged defects and want of repair in a certain public highway in said city called Prospect street having considered the same would respectfully recommend the payment, of the Sum of Thirty five dollars in full settlement of the same according to the to the bill herewith annexed

C. M. Willand | For the
G E Cochrane | Committee

On motion of councilman Woodward voted that the recommendation be adopted and the bill paid.

Vote to pay certain Hose companies

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that the pay roll of Cole Hose Co. Whitehouse Hose Co and Leakin Harrington Hose Co be paid. and that the Stewards Clerks and treasurers be paid the amount recommended by the chief engineer,

The following resolution presented by councilman Barker,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

Appropriation for Street light

That the Sum of Seventy five dollars is hereby appropriated from the Sum already appropriated for miscellaneous expenses to the expense of the department of Street lights.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the rules be suspended and that we take action at this time. On motion of councilman Varney voted that the resolution pass.

The following resolution presented by councilman Barker.

Appropriation to Health department

Resolved by the City council of the City of Rochester,

That the sum of one Hundred and twenty five dollars is hereby appropriated from the sum heretofore appropriated for miscellaneous expenses for the expense of the Board of Health.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the rules be suspended and that we take action at this time. When on motion of councilman Woodward voted that the resolution pass.

Special Com to Amend Ordinances

On motion of councilman Barker voted that a special committee be appointed by the mayor to report some necessary changes to be made in the ordinances.

The mayor nominated as that committee councilmen Barker Willard and Walden.

Committee to arrange inauguration

On motion of councilman Barker voted that a committee of six be appointed from the incoming council to make arrangements for the inauguration ceremonies, and that the present mayor and mayor elect select such committee.

On motion of Barker

voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on Tuesday Dec 27th at 7-30 oclock p.m.

On motion of councilman Woodward voted to ~~meet~~ adjourn to the time specified.

Attest

Chas. N. Brown

City Clerk

## City of Rochester

December 27-1892

Council met as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair,

Roll of council called to which the following responded

Ward one Allen

Ward two Duncan Willand and Storr

Ward three Bickford Flagg & Warren

" Four Pageot Bickford & Josselyn

" Five Varney Waldron and Dodge

" Six Woodward

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The mayor nominated as the committee to make arrangements for the inauguration ceremonies,

Councilman Barker of ward 6.

" Waldron of ward 5

" Josselyn of ward 4

" Bickford of ward 3

" Allen of ward 1.

Committee of arrangements for inauguration

Sub Registrar at East Rochester be paid 10 cents for each death card returned.

Pay of Sub Registrar

The mayor made a verbal statement of the expense he had incurred in securing the adoption of the city charter and asked a reimbursement of $200 for such expense.

Statement of mayor in regard to his expenses in securing charter

On motion of Councilman Duncan voted to adjourn to Monday Jan 2 1893

Attest Chas W. Brown City Clerk

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## City of Rochester

January 2-1892

Council met as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair,

The following councilmen responded as their names were called

Allen Tebbetts & Richards of ward one

Duncan and Storr of ward two

Bickford of ward three

Bickford and Josselyn of ward four

Varney and Dodge of ward five

Philbrick Barker and Woodward

Record of last meeting read and approved

The committee on street lights to whom was referred the petition of J. E. Nichols, made the following report, "The committee does not recommend this light.

J. D. Philbrick } Committee
Simon S. Storr }

Also the same committee reported on the petition of C W Demeritt and others for an electric light on Walnut St, reported. "The committee does not recommend this light.

John D Philbrick } Committee
Simon S. Storr }

Report of com on street lights on petition of J E Nichols and C W Demeritt

The report of the committee was accepted and adopted on both petitions

Protest of J. S. Abbott
Protest of J. S. Abbott by his attorney J. S. Hall against the emptying of the sewer into Cocheco River.

Reports of various officers

Report of the Sanitary officer read and on motion of Councilman Barker voted to be accepted and placed on file.

Report of the overseer of the poor read and voted to be accepted and placed on file.

Report of the Board of Health presented accepted and voted to be placed on file.

Report of the City Solicitor read and voted it be accepted and placed on file.

Councilman Barker presented the following resolution.

Resolution for appropriating money for Hydrant Service.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the Sum of Six hundred and fifty three dollars and thirty three cents is hereby appropriated from the unexpended balance of the last financial year for the support of the Hydrant Service for the financial year ending Jan 1 1893. On motion of councilman Barker voted that the resolution pass under a Suspension of the rules.

Report of the committee for establishing the Salary of the City Civil Engineer. The committee on

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Report of Committee on Salary of Civil Engineer

establishing the Salary of the city civil engineer report that they have consulted with Mr J. Frank Springfield city civil engineer and that they are satisfied that his Salary should be sixty cents per hour for services rendered the city.

Charles S. Barker
John W. Tibbetts
Com on Salary of City Engineer

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the report be adopted.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to Tuesday night Jan 3 at 7-30 o'clock.

Councilman Barker made a verbal report in relation to the inaugural ceremonies.

The following resolution presented by councilman Barker.

Resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester.

Resolution of appropriation

That the Sum of two hundred and eighty two dollars and thirty five cents ($282.35) heretofore appropriated for the support of the county poor is hereby appropriated for the support of the City poor. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the resolution pass under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted to adjourn to the time Specified.

Attest Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester
January 3 - 1893

Council called to order by the mayor at the hour of adjournment.

Roll of the council called to which the following responded.
Tebbetts and Richards of ward one
Duncan and Willand of ward two
Bickford of ward three
Josselyn of ward four
Varney and Walden of ward five
Barker and Woodman of ward six,

Report of Various Officers

Report of City physician read. voted it be accepted and placed on file.

Report of the City marshall presented and voted it be accepted and placed on file,

Report of the clerk of the police court presented accepted and placed on file.

Report of the City civil engineer was accepted and placed on file.

Report of the committee on water works read and on motion of councilman Richards voted to accept and place on file. Report of the City treasurer read and on motion of Willand voted to accept and place on file. Financial Statement read.

Communication from the chief engineer in relation to pay of the chief clerk of the fire department read, and referred to the committee on fire department.

On motion of Richards voted to adjourn.

Attest
Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk.

## City of Rochester

### January 4th 1893

The city council met at ten oclock A M called to order by the mayor

The certificates of election of the following councilmen were presented, Jas B Stevens ward six

Chas. W Stowe of ward five,

Ernest Duval of ward four

Geo W. Rollins of ward two,

Also the vote for mayor was read.

The oath of office was administered to mayor elect O. A. Hoyte by Chas. S. Whitehouse justice of the Peace and he assumed the duties of his office, The councilmen elect who were present viz Stevens of ward six Stowe of ward five Duval of ward four and Rollins of ward two came forward and took the oath of office as by law prescribed — Oath of office to Mayor — Qualification of Councilmen

On motion of councilman Barker voted to proceed to the election of clerk,

The mayor appointed councilmen Woodward and Walden as tellers, — Election of City Clerk

Whole number of votes cast 13

Chas. W. Brown had 13

and was declared elected, came forward and took the oath as prescribed by law.

Councilman elect Chas. A. P. Allen of ward one, now came in and was duly sworn in as a member of the council

On motion of councilman Barker voted to proceed to ballot for a member of the School Board for three years.

Whole number of ballots cast 14 — Election of

C. C. Woodward 1 — member of

Dudley B Walden 4 — the School

Willis McDuffee 9 — Board

and Willis McDuffie was declared elected a member of the School board for three years.

On motion of councilman Willand voted to proceed to ballot for City marshal.

The vote being disputed, the yeas and nays were demanded. ten voting yea and 4 nay, and the motion of councilman Willand prevailed. and the council proceeded to ballot for a marshal.

Whole number of ballots cast 14 — Election of

Geo McD Hussey 1 — City marshal

Joseph S Harris 4

Chas W Sleeper 9

and Chas W Sleeper was declared elected,

On motion of councilman Willand voted to proceed to ballot for an assistant Marshall — Election of

Whole number of ballots 10 — asst Marshall

John Buck had 1

Edgar M Cate had 9

and Edgar M Cate was declared elected

On motion of councilman

Stevens voted to proceed to ballot for a night watch, councilman Waldron declined to serve as teller and the mayor appointed councilman Rollins to serve in his place

Whole number of ballots cast 9
Chas W Sleeper had 1
Ferdinand Sylvain " 8

no quorum voting and the roll being called and a quorum not present the mayor declared the council adjourned to meet at Hayes Opera House at 7-45 this evening.

Attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester
January 5 1892

The council met at Hayes Opera House at 7-45 to night a large number of citizens being present. The meeting called to order by Ex Mayor Whitehouse who after a few appropriate remarks, called upon Rev O. S. Danforth to offer prayer. after the prayer Mayor Hoyt was introduced and delivered his inaugural address after which on motion of councilman Willand voted to adjourn to Saturday Jany 7th at 7-30 p m attest Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

Inauguration exercises

City of Rochester
January 7-1893

City council met as per adjournment with Mayor Hoyte in the chair

Roll of council called to which the following named councilmen responded

Ward one Tebbetts Richards and Allen
Ward two Willand Ham and Rollins
Ward Six Barker Woodward and Stevens,

9. councilmen present on motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn to Friday Jany 13 at 7-30 P M

A true record
attest Chas W Brown
City Clerk

Rochester January 13-1893

Personally appeared Frank R. Hayes councilman elect from ward three presented his certificate of election and took the oath of office as by law prescribed

Before me
Chas W. Brown
Justice of the Peace

City of Rochester

January 13-1893

Adjourned Meeting of the City Council this evening. called to order by the mayor when the following named councilmen answered to their names as the roll was called
Ward one Tebbetts Richards and Allen
Ward two Willand Home and Rollins
Ward Six Barker Woodward and Stevens.
no quorum being present the mayor adjourned the council to Friday January 20 at 7-30 p m

A true Record

Attest.

Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester

January 20 1893

Adjourned meeting of the City Council called to order by the mayor.

Roll of council called to which the following responded
Ward Three Flagg Warren and Hayes
Ward Four Bickford Josselyn and Duval
Ward Five Marden Dodge and Hanson,

No quorum being present the mayor adjourned the meeting to Friday January 27 at 7-30 p m

A true Record

attest

Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

## City of Rochester January 27 1893

City Council met tonight as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair,

Roll called to which the following responded,

Ward one Tebbetts Richards and Allen,
Ward two Willand Horn and Rollins.
Ward three Flagg Warren and Hayes.
Ward four Bickford Josselyn and Duval
Ward Five Waldron Dodge and Howe
Ward Six Barker Woodward and Stevens.

The minutes of previous meetings read and approved

Communication from C. J. Mathes in relation to Shade trees on Summer St. read and referred to committee on Shade trees Parks and Commons.

Communication of C J Mathes

Petition from the fire department for an increase of pay was presented and on motion of Councilman Josselyn voted, that the committee appointed to amend the city ordinances be instructed to present an amendment to the council relating to the pay of firemen,

Petition for increase of pay Fire Dept

Petition of A W Wear and others for a new Highway at E Rochester presented and referred to Committee on Highways

Petition for Highway at E Rochester

The Committee on Finance presented the following resolution,

## Resolution of Appropriation,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the following Sums be and hereby are appropriated for the various departments for the ensuing year viz,

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| For Schools including the amount required by law | 19,000 |
| For Free Text Books and Supplies | 600 |
| " Hydrant Service and Drinking Fountains | 4,365 |
| " Fire Department | 4,500 |
| " Highways | 8,000 |
| " Sidewalks | 1,000 |
| " Salaries | 3,700 |
| " Miscellaneous Dept | 3,500 |
| " Police Department | 2,000 |
| " Sampson Post G A R | 150 |
| " East Rochester Free Library | 150 |
| " Street Lights | 6,250 |
| " Dep Sol Aid and City Poor | 1000 |
| " Minor City officers to be denominated The Political Department | 600 |

Resolution of appropriation for the year

County tax, the amount to be assessed by the County.

The State tax and the amount necessary to the payment of notes and interest are provided for and appropriated out of money coming from the State. And that the Sum of Sixty Seven thousand five hundred dollars including the County tax shall be raised by taxation, and the balance if any be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Rochester January 20 1893

O. H. Hoyt } Committee on
J. Thorne Dodge Jr } Finance
John W Tibbetts. }

On motion of Councilman Barker the resolution was read a second time and then it was voted to waive the reference to the committee on Bills in their Second reading, and that the resolution pass.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted that the City Solicitor be added to the Special committee appointed to amend the ordinances.

City Solicitor added to the Committee to amend ordinances

The mayor announced the following as the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Standing Committees

### On Finance

The mayor Dodge and Tibbetts

### On Shade Trees Parks and Commons.

The mayor Willand and Woodward.

### On Public Instruction

The mayor Waldron and Richards

### On Claims and Accounts

Councilmen Barker Dodge and Duval

### On Public Buildings

Councilmen Flagg Horn and Allen.

### On Roads Bridges & Drains

Councilmen Stevens Warren and Bickford

### On Sewerage

Councilmen Barker Dodge and Stone

### On Water Works

Councilman Stone Tibbetts and Warren

### On Fire Department

Councilman Josselyn Barker and Hayes

~~On S~~

### On Street Lights

Councilman Dodge Barker and Hayes

### On Printing

Councilman Woodward Waldron and Rollins

### On Adams Fund and Old Cemetery Fund

Councilmen Richards Bickford & Stevens

### On Elections and Returns

Councilmen Josselyn Flagg and Rollins

### On Bills in their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions

Councilmen Barker Stone and Duval

The mayor also made the following nominations for Special Police. Moses C. Stewart. C. S. Twombly, F. L. Wing. Leslie Seavey. Fred B Wentworth, Frank A Blackmar. James B Young. C D Potter, Rodney C Cross. Willis O Higgins Michael Cragin, Peter Gagne Charles Rafferty James T Hoyt, Warren W. Daggett. Orvil Leavitt. — Nomination of Special Police

On motion of councilman Barker voted, that the confirmation of the Special Police be deferred one week.

The following officers were appointed and confirmed by the council,

Sealer of weights and measures, C. L. Glidden. — Appointments

Surveyors of wood and Lumber. P. R. Francis, Jonas Nute. Geo M Ames. Nahum L Woodman, S S Varney. S H Dame James Ames. Sidney B Hayes.

Fence viewers. Ezra Stowell. John O Tucker.

Fish and Game wardens. Fred A Crocker Con Daley, Fred B Wentworth.

Measurers of Stone. Clarence Steward N D Pickering

Weighers of Hay Straw and Coal J. Thorn Dodge, Albert Wallace Nahum Seaton John W Tibbetts

Field Drivers. O. W. Ramsey, W. H. Bradley, W. B Plumer. G. S. Babb and Silas J. Wentworth.

Pound Keeper John T. Quinlan

On motion of councilman Dodge voted to proceed to ballot for Street Commissioner. The mayor appointed councilmen Willand and Stone as tellers.

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|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Silas J Wentworth had | 1 |
| C. L. Tibbetts, had | 8 |
| Geo S McDuffee had | 9 |

and there was no choice

2nd Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| S J. Wentworth had | 1 |
| C L Tibbetts | 8 |
| Geo S McDuffee | 9 |

and there was no choice.

Moved by councilman Barker that we proceed to new business. On a division of the council 9 voted Yea and 9 Nay. and the mayor voting in the negative the motion did not prevail. and the council proceeded to the 3d Ballot for St Commissioner — Election of Street Commissioner

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|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots | 18 |
| S J Wentworth | 1 |
| Edwin W Tibbetts | 7 |
| Geo S McDuffee | 10 |

and Geo S McDuffee was declared elected,

On motion of councilman Barker voted to proceed to ballot for City Solicitor, — Election of City Solicitor

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots | 18 |
| Leslie M Snow had | 1 |
| Geo C. Cochrane had | 17 |

and Geo C Cochrane was declared elected

On motion voted to proceed

A ballot for Treasurer,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | | 18 |
| Geo D Howell | | 1 |
| Simon Wolf | had | 8 |
| John L Clapp | , | 9 |

and there was no choice,

2nd Ballot

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | | 18 |
| Geo D Howell | had | 2 |
| Simon Wolf | . | 8 |
| John L Clapp | . | 8 |

and there was no choice,

3rd Ballot,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | | 18 |
| Leslie M Snow | had | 1 |
| Simon Wolf | . | 8 |
| John L Clapp | . | 9 |

and there was no choice,

4th Ballot

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | | 18 |
| Leslie M Snow | had | 1 |
| S. Wolf | . | 8 |
| J L Clapp | , | 9 |

and there was no choice,

5th Ballot

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots | | 17 |
| Leslie P Snow | had | 1 |
| Simon Wolf | | 8 |
| John L. Clapp | | 8 |

and there was no choice,

6th Ballot.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | | 18 |
| Leslie P Snow | had | 1 |
| Simon Wolf | . | 8 |
| J L Clapp | . | 9 |

and there was no choice

7th Ballot

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | | 18 |
| Leslie P Snow | had | 1 |
| Simon Wolf | had | 8 |
| John L Clapp | had | 9 |

and there was no choice

8th Ballot

Election of Treasurer

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | | 18 |
| John L Clapp | had | 9 |
| Simon Wolf | had | 9 |

It being a tie vote the mayor cast his vote for John L Clapp and he was declared elected,

On motion of councilman Horn voted to proceed to ballot for collector of taxes.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | | 18 |
| S J Wentworth | had | 1 |
| Wm Rand | had | 8 |
| Marvin S. Blaisdell | had | 9 |

and there was no choice. 2nd Ballot

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots | | 18 |
| S J Wentworth | had | 1 |
| Wm Rand | , | 8 |
| Marvin S Blaisdell | . | 9 |

and there was no choice

3rd Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots | 18 |
| S. J. Wentworth | 1 |
| Wm Rand | 8 |
| Marvin S. Blaisdell | 9 |

and there was no choice.

4th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | 18 |
| S. J. Wentworth had | 2 |
| Marvin S. Blaisdell had | 8 |
| Wm Rand had | 8 |

and there was no choice.

5th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| S. J. Wentworth had | 1 |
| Wm Rand had | 8 |
| Marvin S. Blaisdell had | 9 |

~~and~~ there was no choice.

6th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. S. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

7th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. S. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

8th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. S. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

9th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| Marvin S. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

10th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth had | 8 |
| Marvin S. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

11th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth had | 8 |
| Marvin S. Blaisdell had | 9 |

and there was no choice

12th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole no votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| Marvin S. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

13th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth , | 8 |
| Marvin P. Blaisdell , | 9 |

and there was no choice

14th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth , | 8 |
| Marvin P. Blaisdell , | 9 |

and there was no choice.

15th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth had | 8 |
| Marvin P. Blaisdell , | 9 |

and there was no choice.

16th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth had | 8 |
| Marvin P. Blaisdell had | 9 |

and there was no choice

17th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of Ballots | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth , | 8 |
| Marvin P. Blaisdell. | 9 |

and there was no choice.

18th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth had | 8 |
| Marvin P. Blaisdell , | 9 |

and there was no choice

19th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth , | 8 |
| Marvin P. Blaisdell , | 9 |

and there was no choice

20th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth , | 8 |
| Marvin P. Blaisdell , | 9 |

and there was no choice

21st Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth , | 8 |
| Marvin P. Blaisdell. | 9 |

and there was no choice,

Moved by councilman Tibbetts that we take a recess for 20 minutes on a division of the council it being a tie vote the mayor voted in the affirmative and a recess of 20 minutes was declared after the recess council called to order and proceeded to take the 22nd Ballot for Tax Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | | 18 |
| Wm Rand | had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth | " | 8 |
| Marvin F. Blaisdell | " | 9 |

and there was no choice,

23 Ballot

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | | 18 |
| Wm Rand | had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth | " | 8 |
| Marvin F. Blaisdell | " | 9 |

and there was no choice,

On motion of Councilman Barker voted that we suspend the election of officers for 15 minutes and take up new business. When the same councilman presented the following resolution.

Resolution in relation to Salary of officers of Police Court

Resolved by the mayor and City council of the city of Rochester,

That whereas there is now a bill before the legislature providing for more than doubling the salaries of the officers of the Police court of said city, and whereas the Statutes of the State provide that the city council shall fix the salaries of all officers of the Police court in the same manner they fix the salaries of all other officers, and whereas the salaries now unanimously fixed by the council for the officers of said court are ample for the work performed. Resolved that a

committee of five including the city Solicitor be appointed by the mayor to appear before the members of the legislature from Rochester and oppose said bill.

On motion of Councilman Warren voted that the resolution pass.

The mayor appointed the following named councilmen to act with the city solicitor as the committee. Barker, Warren, Tibbetts, and Hayes. On motion of councilman Barker voted that the committee on printing have 100 copies of the list of committees printed.

100 copies of Committees to be printed

On motion voted to proceed to the elections of officers,

24th Ballot for Tax Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | | 18 |
| Wm Rand | had | 1 |
| C. W. Emerson | " | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth | " | 8 |
| Marvin F. Blaisdell | " | 8 |

and there was no choice.

25th Ballot

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots | | 18 |
| Wm Rand | had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth | had | 8 |
| Marvin F. Blaisdell | " | 9 |

and there was no choice,

26th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had ~~one~~ | 1 |
| A. J. Hall " | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| Marvin P. Blaisdell " | 8 |

and there was no choice

27th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth had | 8 |
| Marvin P Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

28th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| E. W. Emerson " | 1 |
| M. P. Blaisdell " | 8 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |

and there was no choice.

29th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| Marvin P Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

30th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| Marvin P Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

31st Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| E W Emerson had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| Marvin P Blaisdell " | 8 |

and there was no choice,

32nd Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth | 8 |
| Marvin P Blaisdell | 9 |

and there was no choice

33rd Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth had | 8 |
| M. P. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

34th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 4 |
| S. J. Wentworth | 5 |
| M. P. Blaisdell | 9 |

and there was no choice

35th Ballots

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand | 1 |
| E W Emerson | 1 |
| S J Wentworth | 8 |
| M P Blaisdell | 8 |

and there was no choice,

36th Ballot,

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S J Wentworth , 8

M. S. Blaisdell , 9

and there was no choice,

37th Ballot

Whole no of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. T. Decatur " 1

S. J. Wentworth , 8

M. T. Blaisdell , 8

and there was no choice,

38th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J. Wentworth , 8

M. T. Blaisdell , 9

and there was no choice,

39th Ballot

Whole number of ballots 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J. Wentworth , 8

M. T. Blaisdell , 9

and there was no choice

40th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand 1

S J Wentworth 8

M. S. Blaisdell 9

41st Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand 1

S J Wentworth 8

M S. Blaisdell 9

and, there was no choice.

42nd Ballot

Whole number of Ballots 18

J. T. Dodge had 1

Wm Rand , 1

S J Wentworth , 8

M. S. Blaisdell, 8

and there was no choice,

43 Ballot

Whole no of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J. Wentworth , 8

M. T. Blaisdell , 9

and there was no choice.

44th Ballot

Whole no votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S J Wentworth , 8

M T Blaisdell , 9

and there was no choice,

45 Ballot

Whole number votes 18

Wm Rand 1

S J Wentworth 8

M S Blaisdell 9

and there was no choice,

46th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J. Wentworth " 8

M. J. Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice,

47 Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S J Wentworth " 8

M J Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice.

48th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 2

S. J Wentworth " 7

M. J. Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice,

49th Ballot

Whole number votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J Wentworth " 8

M. J Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice,

50th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J Wentworth " 8

M. J Blaisdell 9

and there was no choice,

51st Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S J Wentworth " 8

M J. Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice,

52nd Ballot

Whole number of Ballots 18

Wm Rand had 1

S J Wentworth " 8

M J Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice,

53rd Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S J Wentworth " 8

M J. Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7.30 oclock tomorrow (Saturday) night at 7.30

54th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 2

S J Wentworth " 7

M. J. Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice

55th Ballot

Whole no of votes 18

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm Rand had | 2 |
| S J Wentworth " | 1 |
| M T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

56th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of vote | 18 |
| Richard Abbot had | 1 |
| Wm Rand " | 1 |
| S. J Wentworth " | 7 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice,

57th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of vote | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell | 9 |

and there was no choice

58th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of vote | 18 |
| Wentworth Rand had | 1 |
| Chas S. Parker " | 1 |
| Wm Rand " | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 7 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 8 |

and there was no choice,

59th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| C W Horn " | 1 |
| Simon L Horn " | 1 |
| S J Wentworth | 6 |
| M T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice,

60th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| John Pingree " | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 7 |
| M. T Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

61st Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of ballot | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| C W Allen " | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T Blaisdell " | 8 |

and there was no choice.

62nd Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Lew D Hussey had | 1 |
| Wm Rand " | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 7 |
| M T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

63 Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number vote | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth | 8 |
| M T. Blaisdell | 9 |

and there was no choice

64th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |

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|---|---|
| Chas Ward had | 1 |
| Wm Rand " | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 7 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

65th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| C. T. Rand had | 1 |
| Wm Rand " | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 8 |

66th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice,

67th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

68th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M T Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

69th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

70th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

71st Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

72nd Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

73rd Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M T Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

74th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice,

75th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice,

76th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice,

77th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M T Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

78th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice,

79th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

80th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand | 1 |
| S J Wentworth | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell | 9 |

and there was no choice

81st Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice,

82nd Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| C. Kehen had | 1 |
| Wm Rand " | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 7 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice,

83rd Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

84th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth , | 8 |
| M. J. Blaisdell , | 9 |

and there was no choice,

85 Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth ; | 8 |
| M J. Blaisdell , | 9. |

86th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth , | 8 |
| M. J. Blaisdell , | 9 |

and there was no choice,

87th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth . | 8 |
| M. J. Blaisdell , | 9 |

and there was no choice

88th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth . | 8 |
| M. J. Blaisdell . | 9 |

and there was no choice

89th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth . | 8 |
| M J. Blaisdell . | 9 |

and there was no choice

90 Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth . | 8 |
| M J Blaisdell . | 9 |

and there was no choice

91st Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth . | 8 |
| M J Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

92nd Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth . | 8 |
| M J Blaisdell . | 9 |

and there was no choice

93 Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth . | 8 |
| M. J. Blaisdell . | 9 |

and there was no choice

94th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. J. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

95 Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. J. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

96th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. J. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

97th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. J. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

98 Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth | 8 |
| M. J. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

99th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth | 8 |
| M J Blaisdell | 9 |

and there was no choice

100th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. J. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

101st Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M J Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

102d Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole no of votes | 18 |
| Wm Bell had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M J Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

103d Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. J. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

104th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

105th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

106th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M T Blaisdell " | 9 |

and ~~there~~ was no choice

107th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

108th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell. | 9 |

and there was no choice

109th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S. J. Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

110th Ballot.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

111th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of vote | 18 |
| Wm Bell had | 1 |
| S. J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

112th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| S J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M T Blaisdell " | 9 |

and there was no choice

113th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Wm Rand had | 1 |
| Silas J Wentworth " | 8 |
| M. T. Blaisdell " | 9 |

And there was no choice

114th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J. Wentworth " 8

M. J. Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice

115 Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J. Wentworth " 8

M. J. Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice

116th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J. Wentworth " 8

M. J. Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice

117th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J. Wentworth " 8

M. J. Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice

118th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J. Wentworth " 8

M. J. Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice

119 Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J. Wentworth " 8

M. J. Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice.

120th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J. Wentworth " 8

M. J. Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice

121st Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J. Wentworth " 8

M. J. Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice

122d Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J. Wentworth " 8

M. J. Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice.

123d Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S. J. Wentworth " 8

M. J. Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice

124th Ballot

Whole no of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S J Wentworth " 8

M J Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice

125th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S J Wentworth " 8

M J Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice

126th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S J Wentworth " 8

M J Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice

127th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S J Wentworth " 8

M J Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice

128th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S J Wentworth " 8

M J Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice

129th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S J Wentworth " 8

M J Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice.

130th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

Wm Rand had 1

S J Wentworth " 8

M J Blaisdell " 9

and there was no choice

On motion of councilman Tibbetts voted to adjourn to the time specified.

A true record

attest Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester

January 28 1893

Council met as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair,

Roll of the council called to which the following responded,

Ward 3 Flagg Warren and Hayes

Ward 4 Bickford Josselyn and Daniel

Ward 5 Waldron Dodge and Horne.

Ward 6 Barker

Reading of the record of last meeting dispensed with.

Petition of W. C. T. U.

Petition of the W C T U asking for an appropriation for the reading room, and on motion of councilman Dodge voted, to lay on the table,

Councilman Warren presented the following resolution

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

Resolution in regard to Printing

That all printing to be done for the city of Rochester during this year be done by contract and the city clerk is hereby authorized to ask for proposals for that purpose, the contract to be let to the lowest bidder,

And on motion the resolution passed. Councilman Barker presented the following resolution in regard to the bill before the Legislature of the State of

New Hampshire for raising the salaries of the officials of the Police Court of the City of Rochester

Resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester.

Resolution in regard to Salary of Police court officials

That the committee appointed by the mayor to meet the representatives of the City of Rochester in regard to the passage of the above bill be hereby instructed to lay before the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of New Hampshire the action of the City Council of the City of Rochester in regard to the same and the proceedings held in pursuance thereof.

On motion of councilman Warren voted that the resolution pass.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn to Monday Jan 30 at 7-30 p m

A true record

attest Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester

January 30 1893

Adjourned meeting of the city council called to order by the mayor.
The following councilmen responded to the roll call.

Ward one Tebbetts Richards & Allen
Ward two Willand Howard Rollins
Ward three Flagg Warren and Hayes
Ward four Bickford Josselyn and Duval
Ward five Waldron Dodge and Stowe
Ward Six Barker Woodward and Stevens.

Petition of
A C Otis
and others
for Library

Petition of Alvah C Otis and others for the establishment of a Free Public Library, presented and referred to the Committee on Public Instruction.

Appointment
of Special
Committee
to be called
known
Legal Affairs

Petition of Geo C Cochran for the appointment of a Special Committee to be known as the Committee on Legal affairs. On motion of Councilman Willand voted the mayor with councilmen Barker and Dodge be that committee.

Acceptance of
Treasurers Bond

The Bond of the City Treasurer presented, and referred to councilman Barker and Dodge. The committee reported the Bond in proper form and should be accepted, and on motion of councilman Barker voted the Bond be accepted.

Under the head of appointments

Special
Police
nominated

the mayor nominated Louis Lachance and John Lacasse as special police in addition to those already nominated.

Special
Police
confirmed

On motion of councilman Barker voted to reconsider the vote whereby the confirmation of the Special Police ~~to~~ was deferred one week. When on motion of the same councilman, it was voted that the nominations for Special Police as made by the mayor be confirmed,

The following resolution presented by Councilman Barker.

Resolution
in regard to
Liquor Saloons

Resolution in regard to the opening of Liquor Saloons.

Resolved by the City council of the City of Rochester.

That the mayor of the city of Rochester is hereby respectfully requested to instruct the City marshall to prevent the opening or establishment of Saloons or places for the sale of intoxicating liquors in addition to the Saloons or places now existing for that purpose.

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that the resolution pass.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted to proceed to the election of City Physician for three years.

The mayor appointed Councilmen Stevens and Hayes as tellers

Whole number of votes 18
E. P. Hubbard had 1
Chas. Blagg " 8
D. L. Stokes " 9

and there was no choice,

2nd Ballot

Whole number of votes 18
E. P. Hubbard had 1
D. L. Stokes " 8
Chas. Blagg " 9

and there was no choice,

3d Ballot

Whole number of votes 18
Chas. Blagg had 8
D. L. Stokes " 10

Election of City Physician

and D. L. Stokes was declared elected,

On motion of Councilman Barker voted to proceed to ballot for Supt of Water works.

Whole number of votes 18
Leander Pickering had 1
Leander P. Pickering " 6
L. P. Pickering " 11

Election of Supt of Water works

and L. P. Pickering was elected,

On motion of Councilman Josselyn voted to proceed to ballot for Assessor for three years.

Whole number of votes 18

Micajah Wentworth had 1
Silas J. Wentworth " 1
Chas H. Seavey " 8
John D. Parshley " 8

and there was no choice

2nd Ballot

Whole number of votes 18
Silas J. Wentworth had 1
Chas H. Seavey " 8
John D. Parshley " 9

and there was no choice.

3d Ballot

Whole number of votes 18
S. J. Wentworth had 1
J. D. Parshley " 8
Chas H. Seavey " 8

and there was no choice

4th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18
S. J. Wentworth had 1
Arthur Sanborn " 1
John D. Parshley " 8
Chas H. Seavey " 8

and there was no choice,

Moved by Councilman Woodward that we postpone the election of Assessor for the present and proceed to the election of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. a division of the council showed a tie vote. the mayor voting in the negative the motion did not prevail,

On motion of Barker voted a recess of twenty minutes, after which the council called to order and proceeded to take the 5th Ballot for Assessor

Whole number of votes 18
S. J. Wentworth had 1
Chas H Seavey " 8
John D Parshley " 9

and there was no choice,

Moved by councilman Barker that we postpone the election of assessor for the present, It being a tie vote the mayor voted yea and the motion prevailed.

On motion of councilman Woodward voted to proceed to the election of night watch.

Whole number of votes 18
Moses L Stevens had 1
Etienne Jacques " 8
Ferdinand Sylvain " 9

and there was no choice

2nd Ballot

Whole number of votes 18
Moses L Stevens had 1
Etienne Jacques " 8
Ferdinand Sylvain " 9

and there was no choice,

3d Ballot

Whole number of votes 18

M L Stevens had 1
Etienne Jacques " 8
Ferdinand Sylvain " 9

and there was no choice,

4th Ballot

Whole number of votes 18
Moses L Stevens had 1
Etienne Jacques " 8
Ferdinand Sylvain " 9

and there was no choice,

5 Ballot

Whole number of votes 18
M L Stevens had 1
Etienne Jacques " 8
Ferdinand Sylvain " 9

and there was no choice,

Moved by councilman Woodward that we postpone the election of night watch for the present and proceed to the election of chief engineer of the Fire Dept. Nine voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative the mayor voted yea and the motion prevailed,

Whole number of votes 18
John W Thompson had 1
Geo H Webster " 8
Samuel S. Stringer " 9

and there was no choice

2nd Ballot

Whole number votes 18

| | |
|---|---|
| John W Thompson had | 1 |
| Geo H Webster " | 8 |
| Samuel S Stringer " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

On motion of councilman Richards voted that when we adjourn [illegible]adjourn to monday February 6th 1893 at 7 30 p.m.

3d Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| John W. Thompson had | 1 |
| Geo H Webster " | 8 |
| Samuel S Stringer " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

4th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| John W. Thompson had | 1 |
| Geo H Webster " | 8 |
| Samuel S Stringer " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

Moved by Councilman Ston that we adjourn to the time specified the motion did not prevail

5th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| John W. Thompson had | 1 |
| Geo H Webster " | 8 |
| Samuel S Stringer " | 9 |

and there was no choice

6th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |

| | |
|---|---|
| John W. Thompson had | 1 |
| Geo H. Webster had | 8 |
| Samuel S Stringer " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

7th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| John W Thompson had | 1 |
| Geo H Webster " | 8 |
| Samuel S Stringer " | 9 |

and there was no choice.

On motion of councilman Barker voted a recess of fifteen minutes, after which proceeded to the.

8th Ballot,

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of vote. | 18 |
| John W Thompson had | 1 |
| Geo H Webster " | 8 |
| Samuel S Stringer " | 9 |

and there was no choice,

9th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Chas Hoyt had | 1 |
| John W Thompson " | 1 |
| Geo H Webster " | 8 |
| Saml S Stringer " | 8 |

and there was no choice,

10th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number vote | 18 |
| John Howard had | 1 |
| Geo H Watkins " | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo H Webster has | 8 |
| Samuel S Stringer " | 8 |

and there was no choice

11th Ballot

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 18 |
| Michael Donahue has | 1 |
| Chas Osgood " | 1 |
| Geo H Webster " | 8 |
| Samuel S Stringer " | 8 |

and there was no choice.

Moved by councilman Rollins that we now adjourn to the time Specified - It being a tie vote ~~the~~ mayor voted yes ~~and~~ the council adjourned

A true copy.

attest

Chas W Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester

February 6th 1893

Adjourned meeting of the city council called to order by the mayor and ordered the roll called to which the following responded

Ward two, Rollins

Ward Six Barker Woodward and Stevens.

There being no quorum the mayor adjourned the meeting to Friday February 17th at 7 30 pm

A true record

attest Chas W Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester
February 17 1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council called to order by the mayor.

The following councilmen answered to their names as called

Ward One Pebbetts Richards and Allen
Ward two Willand Starr and Rollins.
Ward three Warren.
Ward Four Josselyn and Duval.
Ward Five Waldron Dodge and Stone
Ward Six Barker Woodward and Stevens.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition for Free Library

Petition of C. M. Sinclair and 108 others for a Free Public Library read and referred to committee on Public Instruction.

Petition of Jennie I Farrington

Petition of Jennie I Farrington for a permit to build an addition to her house on land near the City Hotel. read and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Verbal report of Legislative Com

Councilman Barker chairman of the committee to meet the legislative committee made a verbal report which on motion of councilman Richards was accepted and laid on the table for future action.

additional Police appointed

The mayor appointed as additional Special Police Bion I Hutchins George Heaton Linwood Given and Isaac H. Varney.

and it was voted they be confirmed.

Bill F. I. Smith damage to Sledge

Bill of F I Smith for damage to Sledge presented and on motion of councilman Dodge voted to refer to the Street commissioner.

City marshals report for January

The City marshal's report for January read and voted to be placed on file.

The following resolution presented by councilman Barker.

Resolution to purchase a Fire Alarm

Resolution for establishing a Fire Alarm System for the city of Rochester.

Resolved by the City council of the City of Rochester.

That twenty five hundred dollars of the sum appropriated for the fire department for the current year is hereby set apart for the establishment of a fire alarm system for said City of Rochester. the same to be expended under the direction of the mayor, chief engineer of the fire department and the committee on fire department of the city of Rochester.

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Resolution to purchase Badges

By the same councilman the following Resolution for purchasing badges for members of the fire department of the City of Rochester.

Resolved by the

City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from the sum heretofore appropriated for the fire department for the current year for the purchase of suitable badges for the members of the fire department of said city of Rochester. the same to be expended under the direction of the mayor chief engineer of the fire department and the committee on fire department of said city of Rochester.

On motion of Councilman Josselyn voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Councilman Woodward presented the following,

Resolution for the Sale of the buildings on Central Square.

Resolution to Sell buildings on Central Square

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Rochester.

That the committee on Public Buildings are hereby instructed to sell immediately the buildings on Central Square by public auction, the said buildings to be moved within twenty days from the time of sale.

On motion of Dodge voted the resolution lay on the table.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to two weeks from to night March 3rd at 7-30 p.m.

and the council then adjourned to the time specified.

A true record

Attest

Chas. W Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester
March 3 1893

Council met as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair.

Roll of council called to which the following responded.

Ward one Tebbetts, Richards and Allen
Ward two, Millard and Rollins.
Ward three Warren
Ward four Josselyn and Duval.
Ward five Dodge and Stowe
Ward Six Barker ~~and~~ Woodward and Stevens,

Petition for a Public Library from Ward 3. also one signed by M. W. Allen and others. also one signed by C. H. Meader and others, and the vote of the Board of Trade in favor of a Free Public Library, were read and referred to the committee on Public Instruction.

Report of Com on petition of Jennie S Pennington

The committee on Fire Department made the following report.

The committee to whom was referred the Petition of Jennie S Pennington report that in their ~~opinion~~ judgement it ought to be allowed

O Josselyn } Committee
Chas S. Barker }

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted and

adopted.

Report of Committee on claim of C. A. Bennett

The Special committee to whom was referred the claim of Caroline A Bennett, made the following report.

To the mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester

The special committee to which was referred the petition of Caroline A Bennett for compensation for expenses incurred and time lost by reason of injuries received June 24 1892 caused by defective steps leading into the Rochester High School Building where she was employed as a teacher; having considered the same report that in their opinion Mrs Bennett was injured through no fault or negligence on her part, while in the discharge of her duties as a public servant. that the steps before mentioned were defective out of repair and unsafe for use that by reason of the unsafe condition of the steps Mrs Bennett received such injuries as rendered her unable to continue her labors as a teacher since said injuries, and from the best information we can obtain will be unable to resume her duties for a year at least from the time of the accident, She has expended considerable money in trying to effect a cure, and evidently has suffered and is still suffering from injuries received. Mrs Bennett's salary as teacher was $405 per year which sum at least has been lost to her. In addition to this she has employed local medical attendance and has been treated by an oculist in Boston for injuries received to her eyes at the time of ~~the~~ her fall. Under the foregoing statement of facts your committee believes Mrs Bennett has a just and equitable claim against the city for one years salary with such further allowance as would be reasonable for medical attendance and they would recommend the payment of Five Hundred Dollars to this claimant in full settlement of all claims against the city by reason of her injuries sustained as hereinbefore ~~mentioned~~ set forth

George C Cochrane
C. M. Willand

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted.

The committee on public instruction asked for further time to consider the petitions for a Free Public Library.

Silas H Dame appointed and confirmed as weigher of Hay and coal.

Appointment of S H Dame as weigher

Bills of C. J. Smart were presented and permission being granted Mr Smart made an explanation of the bills.

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that the bills be paid.

Smarts bills to be paid

Bill of Wm W Hall for damage to wife self and Horse read and

referred to committee on Highways

Bill of Geo W Willey for Board of H S Brown read and referred to to the Overseer of the Poor.

Bill of G. W. Willey

Bills of Nahum Geaton and M H Wentworth for use of teams in taking inventory read and on motion of councilman Rollins voted to indefinitely postpone. Report of the City Marshal for the month of February read and was accepted and placed on file.

Bills of N. Geaton & M H Wentworth

Report of treasurer for February read, accepted, and placed on file. Councilman Barker presented the following resolution.

Resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester

That an order be and hereby is passed that the White Bull Dog owned by Elmer W Rogers called Jack licensed by the City of Rochester as number 319 be restrained from running at large at any time between the passage of this order and the first day of May 1898.

Order to restrain Dog

On motion of Barker voted the resolution pass.

By the same councilman

Resolution to pay Caroline H Bennett for injuries.

Resolved by the city council

of the City of Rochester.

Resolution to pay Mrs Bennett

That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from the sum appropriated for miscellaneous expenses to settle the claim of Caroline H Bennett for personal injuries received on the steps of the High School building in said city while in the discharge of her duty as a servant of the above city.

On motion of councilman Rollins voted that the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Sale of Dodge Building

On motion of councilman Woodward voted the resolution for the sale of the old buildings on Central Square be taken from the table and acted upon at this time. On motion of councilman Barker voted that the resolution pass.

Petition of W.C.T.U. refused

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the petition of the Womens Christian Temperance Union be taken from the tables ~~and~~

On motion of councilman Woodward voted to refer to the Finance Committee. On motion of councilman Woodward voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to two weeks from next Saturday night March 18 at 7-30 o'clock.

On motion voted to adjourn to time specified.

A true record attest Chas W Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester

March 18 1893

Adjourned meeting of the City Council met as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair.

The following councilmen responded to the roll call.

Ward two Rollins.
Ward three Flagg and Hayes
Ward four Josselyn and Duval
Ward five Waldron Dodge and Stone
Ward Six. Barker Woodward and Stevens

Record of last meeting read approved.

Communication read from C H Carroll in relation to the bill on Highways pending before the ~~House~~ Legislature.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted a resolution of approval be drawn up and as many of the council sign as will.

Petition of physicians to open Drug Stores

Petition of the physicians for the opening of the Drug stores on Sundays presented and referred to the committee on the revision of the ordinances.

Petition of E. Wentworth for permit to move buildings &c

Petition of Ezekiel Wentworth for permit to move the old buildings on Factory court was granted. also a permit to to temporarily obstruct the side walk on Market street and a portion of Factory Court.

The overseer of the Poor

made the following report on the claim of Geo W. Willey.

Report of the Overseer of Poor on bill of Geo W Willey

To the Mayor and Council of the city of Rochester N.H.

I return herewith a claim referred to the Overseer of the Poor in favor of Mr and Mrs George W. Willey, amounting to $156.00 for boarding a dependent soldier Mr A. S. Brown.

Mr Willey has been informed when presenting this claim to me on several occasions that I would not approve any bills unless ordered by me, he has also been informed that if Mr A. S. Brown wishes the city to provide boarding and lodgings for him I would do so at his request a request which Mr Brown has never made.

I know of no reason why the City should allow persons to take dependent soldiers to their homes and provide boarding and lodgings for them and charge the city for the same without an order from the Overseer of the Poor.

I would recommend that the claim be referred to the committee on Claims, and that Mr and Mrs George W. Willey be requested to appear before said committee and prove their claim.

J. S. Daniels

Rochester N H March 16th 1893. Overseer of the Poor

On motion of Councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted and adopted.

The finance committee to whom was referred the petition of W. C. T. U.

reported as follows.

Report of Finance Com on the petition of the W. C. T. U.

We the Committee on Finance to whom the within petition from W. C. T. U. was referred, would recommend that in view of the establishment of a Free Public Library in a short time. That the sum of Fifty dollars be appropriated for the use of the W. C. T. U. to cover the time from now until the first of July 1893.

O. A. Hoyt } Committee
J. Thorne Dodge }

On motion of Councilman Waldron voted the report be accepted and adopted.

Report of Com Public Instruction on the Free Library

The committee on Public Instruction made the following report.

The Committee on Public Instruction to whom the petitions in regard to a Free Public Library were referred report favorably on the same and recommend that it be established.

O. A. Hoyt } Committee
D. B. Waldron }

On motion of Councilman Dodge voted that the report be accepted.

C. S. Osgood appointed Special Police

James B. Young having tendered his resignation as Special Police. Chas S. Osgood was appointed and confirmed as Special in his stead.

Councilman Barker made a statement in relation to the Sewer running through the Hale field, and the request of the attorney for the estate that the damages therefor should be adjusted. Sewer through Hale field

On motion of Councilman Woodward voted to refer to the committee on Legal affairs. Claim of John F Hobbs for damages to Horse and Sleigh on account of defective highway was referred to the same committee as was also the claim of Charles W Dame for damage to Horse from the same cause. Claims of John F Hobbs C W Dame and Joseph Shaw

Bill of Joseph Shaw for damage to Sleigh referred to committee on Claims and accounts.

Assessors bill for use of teams was on motion of councilman Jocelyn referred to the committee on claims and accounts. Assessors bill referred

Councilman Barker presented the following resolution.

Resolution for appointing a Committee to receive Subscriptions for improving Central Square. Resolution for a Com to improve Cen Square

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That a committee consisting of the mayor and Councilmen Dodge and Stevens and such other citizens as the above named may join with them are hereby appointed a committee to receive subscriptions for the improvement of Central Square and the

resolution passed.

Thomas Piladeau asked for permit to temporarily obstruct sidewalk during the erection of his building on Elm St.

After a recess of ten minutes the following resolution introduced by councilman Barker.

Resolution for contributing to the support of the Reading Room maintained by the Womens Christian Temperance Union Resolution of appropriation for the W. C. T. U.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of Fifty dollars is hereby appropriated from the sum heretofore appropriated for miscellaneous expenses, towards defraying the expense of maintaining the reading room managed by the Womens Christian Temperance Union from March 1st current to July 1st next.

On motion of councilman Rollins voted that the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to one week from next Monday March 27 at 7.30 p.m. On motion of Councilman Dodge voted to adjourn to the time specified.

A true record
attest Chas W Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester
March 27 1893

Council met as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair,

The following named answered to the roll call,

Ward Three Warren and Hayes
Ward Four Bickford Josselyn and Duval,
Ward Five Waldron Dodge and Stone
Ward Six Barker Woodward and Stevens,

Record of last meeting read and approved,

Petition of Joseph Hanson for permit to erect a sign at the corner of Barker court and Wakefield street was referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains,

Petition of Jos Hanson to erect a Sign

Remonstrance from the Lodge of Good Templars and also from the Free Baptist Congregational Methodist and Advent churches against an increase in the number of hours for opening Drug Stores on Sunday, was presented and referred to the committee on revision of the Ordinances,

Remonstrance against opening Drug Stores

Bill of S. P. Wentworth for balance due for collecting taxes in 1886 presented and on motion of Councilman Warren voted to refer to committee on Claims and Accounts, and if found to be justly due to be paid.

Bill of S. P. Wentworth

An Ordinance for the

establishment of a Free Public Library read and referred to Com on Bills in their second reading.

Ordinance for Free Public Library

On motion of Councilman Barker voted that the Tax collector of the city of Rochester is hereby directed on the first day of April next to give notice to all parties owing taxes to the City of Rochester of the amount of the same, the fees for such notices to be paid into the city treasury.

Tax collector to issue notice to tax payers

The civil engineer presented an estimate of the cost for extension of water pipes. and Councilman Stone presented the following resolution.

Estimate Cost of laying Water Pipe

Resolution for extension of Water System City of Rochester.

Resolution for extension of Water Works

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester. That the Sum of $\$2127^{50}$. of the amount remaining unexpended from the Sale of the water Bonds of the City of Rochester is hereby appropriated for the extension of the water System of said city in accordance with estimates presented herewith. On motion of Councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass. On motion of Councilman Barker voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to one week from tomorrow night (April 4) at 7-30 p.m. Voted to adjourn to time Specified.

A true record
attest Chas W Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester

April 4th 1893

The city council met this evening as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair. Roll of the council called to which the following responded,

Ward 2 Stone and Rollins.
Ward 3 Hayes.
Ward 4 Josselyn and Duval,
Ward 5 Dodge and Stone.
Ward 6 Barker Woodward and Stevens,

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Councilman Barker presented the following.

Resolution to complete Sewerage

Resolution for completing the Sewerage System of the city of Rochester

Resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester.

That the committee on Sewerage are hereby authorized and directed to contract for the completion of the Sewerage System adopted by the city of Rochester and to employ all necessary superintendents, engineers and assistants by them deemed necessary.

On motion of councilman Rollins voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

The following resolution, in the

matter of the sale of the real estate of Paul A. Stuard, deceased

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

Mayor to institute proceedings on sale of Stuard property

That the mayor of the city of Rochester is hereby authorized to institute and prosecute such proceedings as may be necessary to fully protect the interests of said city and all other parties interested in the final distribution of said estate.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Report of treasurer for March

Report of the city treasurer for March read and on motion of councilman Dodge voted it be accepted and placed on file.

Report of Marshal for March

City Marshals report for March read and on motion of Councilman Dodge voted it be accepted and placed on file.

Amendment to Ordinances

An amendment of Chapter 2. Sec 1 of the General Ordinances was offered by Councilman Josselyn and referred to the committee on the revision of Ordinances.

Councilman Barker presented the following.

Resolution for printing City Reports

Resolution for printing City reports.

Resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester.

That the committee on Finance of the City of Rochester, are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Seventy five dollars in publishing and binding copies of the Annual, city Report for exchange or for the use of members of the council.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Moved by councilman Woodward that when we adjourn we adjourn to the first Wednesday in May. the motion did not prevail.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to one week from tonight April 11 at 7-30 pm.

Councilman Barker presented the following.

Resolution for the purchase of a hose wagon.

Resolution to purchase Hose Wagon

Resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester,

That the committee on Fire Department are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars of the money appropriated for said department, for the purchase of a hose wagon for the use of the city of Rochester. On motion of councilman Dodge voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Voted to adjourn to the time specified. A true record

attest Chas W. Brown City Clerk

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City of Rochester

April 11 1893

Meeting of the city council tonight agreeably to adjournment.

The following councilmen responded to the roll call.

Ward two Horn,

Ward three Hayes

Ward four Bickford Josselyn and Duval.

Ward five Waldron Dodge and Howe.

Ward six Woodward and Stevens.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of A D Whitehouse Hose Co for an increase of pay. presented and referred to the committee on revision of Ordinances.

Petition of A.D. Whitehouse Hose Co

P. H. Hartigan asked for permission to place a sign temporarily across the sidewalk in front of his store which was granted.

Petition of P H Hartigan to erect sign

Petition of J. D. Moynihan for leave to move a small building from Charles to Washington Street, which on motion of councilman Woodward was granted,

Petition of Moynihan to move building

Petition of O. N. Ramsey for leave to temporarily obstruct the sidewalk in Market Street while repairs on his buildings were being made. On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the petition be granted,

Petition of O.N. Ramsey to obstruct Sidewalk

Petition of John Bickford for leave to move a building from Factory Court to Union Street, was presented and on motion voted the petition be granted,

Petition of J. T. Twombly to build Slaughter House

Petition of J T Twombly for leave to build a Slaughter House on his land near the old Town Farm Cemetery, was on motion of councilman Dodge referred to the Board of Health.

Land rented to M. H. Wentworth

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the land owned by the city of Rochester where the old "Pest House" formerly stood be rented to Micajah H Wentworth at an annual rental of four dollars,

Report on bill of Wm Hall

The committee to whom was referred the claim of Wm W Hall, reported as follows

Your committee on the bill of William Hall against the city of Rochester for damage to his sleigh Horse and Sleigh on February 14 1883 would recommend that the mayor appoint a committee to buy a second hand Sleigh for said Hall not to cost over eight dollars, in settlement of said claim in full.

James B Stevens
George H Bickford

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted and adopted.

The mayor appointed the committee on roads Briggs and Evans to carry out the above recommendation,

Report on Petition of Joe Hanson

The same committee made the following report.

Your committee on the petition of Joseph Hanson to erect a post and sign at the junction of Barker court with Wakefield Street would report unfavorably;

James B Stevens
George H. Bickford

On motion voted the report be accepted.

Claim of Geo W Willey, not allowed

The committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred the bill of Geo W Willey, returned the same endorsed "not allowed." which was on motion of councilman Josselyn accepted by the council,

Tree near H V Sanborn Store

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that the committee on Shade Trees Parks and Commons be instructed to investigate the advisability of removing the elm Tree near the Store of H. V. Sanborn

Flag pole on Hanson St to be removed

On motion of councilman Woodward, voted that Mr Geo W Anderson be instructed to remove the flag pole on Hanson Street, On motion of Councilman Josselyn Voted that a new janitor be elected. also that the janitor be under the authority of the City Marshal. Voted to proceed to elect a janitor by ballot.

Election of janitor

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| Whole number of ballots | 10 |
| James Coyle had | 3 |
| Edgar T. Twombly " | 7 |

and Edgar S. Twombly was declared elected.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that there be a public hearing on all the road petitions now before the council in the Council room on Wednesday May 3 1893.

Hearing on Road petitions

On motion of councilman Stowe voted that Ex mayor Whitehouse be invited to present his portrait to be hung in the Council Chamber.

Portrait of mayor Whitehouse

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to two weeks from to night April 25.

On motion voted to adjourn to the time specified.

A true record

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

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City of Rochester

April 25 1893

Council met at the time of adjournment with the mayor in the chair.

The following councilmen were present

Ward one Abbott Richards and Allen.

Ward two Stowe and Rollins

Ward three Hayes

Ward four Josselyn

Ward five Waldron Dodge and Stowe

Ward Six Barker Woodward and Stevens,

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of S. B. Martin for permission to erect an overhead sign on Arrow street presented and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition of Martin for sign

Petition of P. H. Hartigan and others to widen Factory Court was on motion of councilman Josselyn referred to Committee on Highways and the mayor.

Petition to widen Factory Court

Petition of Chas S Barker for leave to prune the trees in front of his block was on motion of councilman Dodge voted to be granted.

Petition of Barker to prune trees

Statement from Dominicus Hanson in relation to extending the Water Pipes from Central ave to Hanson street read and on motion of councilman Dodge voted to lay on the table.

Statement of D. Hanson

The following report was read from

the Board of Health.

Report of Board of Health on Slaughter House

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester N.H.

The Board of Health to whom was referred the Petition of J. S. Twombly to erect a slaughter house on his premises on cross road leading from H. P. Nutters paint shop. Have attended to the duty assigned them and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

J. S. Daniels } Board of
D. H. Stokes } Health.

Moved by councilman Woodward that the report of the Board of Health be accepted and the petition granted. the motion did not prevail.

The committee on legal affairs made the following report.

Report on claim of C. C. Hodgdon

To the Mayor and council of the City of Rochester.

On the 5th day of January 1891. Charles C. Hodgdon of this City was thrown from his carriage while traveling on the public highway leading from Rochester to East Rochester at a point about 19 rods easterly from Adams corner, and his right ankle was sprained and injured so as to render him unable to leave his house for several weeks. and was unable to resume work for three months or more. Notice of the injury and a claim for damages was duly filed and referred to the Special committee on claims,

who after careful investigation reported their inability to approve the claim. in the sum demanded by Mr Hodgdon, and no further action was taken by the Council. At the Sept term of court 1892 Suit was brought against the city on this claim which was continued at that and the last Feby term.

Mr Hodgdon and his council recently met your committee on legal affairs. and after a full consideration of the case the committee decided to recommend the payment to Mr Hodgdon of $295.31 in full settlement of damages and costs in this suit which sum is. less legal expenses, the same the former com on claims would have recommended. had Mr Hodgdon signified his willingness to accept,

Your com is informed and believes Mr Hodgdon will release the city from all claim, on payment of $295,31 and in view of the condition of the highway at place of accident and Mr Hodgdons unquestioned injuries they would recommend the payment of such sum in full settlement of his claim.

C. H. Hoyt (
Geo E. Cochrane ( Com.
E. S. Barker
J. Thomas Dodge)

On motion of councilman Waldron voted the report be accepted.

The following report from the same committee was read.

To the Mayor and Council

of the city of Rochester

Report on Claim of J. S. Hobbs

The Special Com on legal affairs to whom was referred the claim of John S. Hobbs for injuries alleged to have been received to his team on the 27th day of Feby 1890 on the highway leading from Rochester to Meaderboro Corner having investigated his claim would recommend the payment of twenty five dollars in full settlement of the same should he accept such sum in full satisfaction

C. A. Hoyt
Geo E. Cochrane } Com on
C. S. Barker } Legal affairs
J. Thorne Dodge

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted the report be accepted,

The Ordinance for the establishment and maintenance of a Free Public Library was on motion of councilman Barker recommitted for amendment.

Petition of A D Whitehouse Stable refused

The petition of A D Whitehouse Stable as presented at the last meeting, and referred to the committee on revision of ordinances was on motion of Councilman Barker referred to the Com on Fire Dept.

The committee on Shade Trees, Park and commons reported not advisable to have the tree near A D Sanborn's store removed and on motion of councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted.

Councilman Barker presented the following.

Resolution in regard to Railroad crossings.

Resolution in regard to R. R. crossings

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

That the committee on Legal affairs together with the City Solicitor constitute a Special committee to confer with the officials of the Railways passing through the city of Rochester in regard to providing suitable protection for the public at the various Railroad crossings within the city limits and to draft and submit to the city council ordinances for the regulation of the running of trains over said crossings, and the providing of suitable gates or flagmen at the same,

On motion of councilman Waldron voted the resolution be adopted,

Councilman Stone presented the following resolution.

Connecting water pipe between Central Ave and Hanson St

Resolved: That the committee on Water works be instructed to make the necessary connection between Central Avenue and Hanson Street, on motion of councilman Rollins voted the resolution pass

Committee to confer with E. Wentworth

Moved by councilman Josselyn that the mayor and committee on Roads Bridges and drains be authorized to confer with Ezekiel Wentworth in regard to widening Market Street in front of Block which said Wentworth is about to erect, and the motion prevailed.

Communication from the chief engineer of the Fire Dept in relation to fire escape on Hayes block.

Fire escape on Hayes block

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that Capt Hayes be requested again to erect a fire escape on his block and to take legal steps to compel him to do so unless he complied with the request.

Com on S. T. P & C. Shade trees

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the committee on Shade Trees Parks and Commons investigate the trees on the public ~~str~~ street, and direct the street commissioner to prune such as may be necessary.

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to next Saturday night at 7-30.

Councilman Barker presented the following.

Resolution for paying Charles E Hodgdon for damage on Highway.

Resolution to pay Hodgdon's claim

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of two hundred ninety five and 00/100 dollars be paid to Chas E Hodgdon in full settlement of his claim against the city for damages in the highway. On motion of councilman Barker voted that the rules

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be suspended and the resolution pass.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted to adjourn to the time specified.

A true record
attest Chas W Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester
April 29-1892

Adjourned meeting of the city council met agreeably to adjournment. Roll of council called to which the following responded,

Ward two Howard and Rollins
Ward Three Warren and Hayes
Ward Four Josselyn
Ward Five Marden and Stone
Ward Six Barker Woodward and Stevens

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Geo P Willey

Petition of Geo P Willey for leave to temporarily obstruct the sidewalk at the corner of Main and Arrow streets, read and on motion of councilman Rollins voted the petition be granted.

The Committee on Highway made the following report on the petition of S. B Martin.

Report on petition of S B Martin

To the Hon Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

Your committee on the petition of S B Martin to place an overhead sign in Arrow St is unfavorable.

James B Stevens
Joseph Warren

On motion of councilman Woodward voted the report be accepted.

The Mayor stated no arrangements had been made with Ezekiel Wentworth as to the widening of Market St.

On motion voted the matter be passed for the present.

Further time was granted the Committee for the consideration of the petition of H D Whitehouse Stone Co.

Councilman Stone presented the following resolution.

Chief Engineer to report as to Fire Escapes

Resolved that the chief Engineer of the Fire Department be instructed to inform this council what parties have been notified to provide fire escapes to their buildings and who have complied.

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted the resolution pass.

Bill of Chelander Varney for Services as Supervisor at the State Election, referred to the

committee on claims and accounts.

Ordinance to establish Free Public Library passed

The amended Ordinance for the establishment of a Free Public Library read and referred to committee on bills in their second reading with instructions to report at this meeting. The committee reported the bill in proper form, and on motion of Councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass to be engrossed. Recess of ten minutes declared

Petition to widen Market St

after which a Petition signed by O W Ramsey and others for the widening of Market street presented, and on motion of councilman Stevens voted that the usual reference to a committee be waived, and a hearing on the petition be ordered Tuesday evening May 16 at 7,30 P M at the council room.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Wednesday May 3 at two o'clock P M. On motion voted to adjourn.

Attest
Chas W Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester

May 3 - 1893

Council called to order by the mayor. the roll call showed the following councilmen present,

Ward 1 Allen,
Ward two Storm
Ward three Flagg
Ward four Bickford Josselyn and Duval
Ward five Dodge and Stowe
Ward Six Barker and Stevens,

and the following members joined the council later. Holland of ward two Hayes of ward three and Woodward of ward Six.

Record of last meeting read and approved,

Petition of Chas H Keates and others for the confinement and safe keeping of Charles H Hayes. who is believed to be insane.

Petition for confinement of C H Hayes

The committee on highway made the following report on the petition to widen Factory Court,

To the Hon Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester N H.

Your committee on the petition to widen and straighten Factory Court would recommend that you give them a hearing

Rochester N H May 3-1893 James B Stevens
Geo H Bickford

Report on petition to widen Factory Court

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the report be accepted and adopted.

Also from the same committee, the following report was read,

To the mayor and council of the city of Rochester N H,

Your committee on the petition for a street at East Rochester would recommend that you give them a hearing

James B Stevens
Geo H Bickford

Rochester N H May 3-1893.

Report on petition for street at E. Rochester

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted to lay on the table.

The committee on fire department made the following report,

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the members of the H D Whitehouse Hose Co at Gonic report that it is inexpedient to take action on said petition

C. Josselyn } Committee
C. S. Barker

Report on petition of H.D. Whitehouse Hose Co

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the report of the committee be accepted.

The city treasurers report for April was read and ordered to be placed on file, City marshals report for April read and ordered to be placed on file. Assessors bill for teams presented

Report of City treasurer for April

Report of Marshal for April

and councilman Barker made an explanation in relation to the same.

Assessors Bill for Teams

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted the committee on Claims and accounts be authorized to approve the same.

Petition for confinement of C H Hayes referred to Committee on Legal affairs

On motion of councilman Stowe voted the petition in relation to Chas H. Hayes be referred to committee on Legal affairs. On the matter of amending the ordinances regulating the salary of the city physician. moved by councilman Dodge that the salary of the city physician remain as it is. the motion did not prevail. moved by councilman Josselyn that the ordinances be so amended. that the pay of the city physician be two hundred dollars including all medicines. the mayor declared the motion carried. the yeas and nays being demanded. the roll was called. 5 voting yea and 8 nay. as follows.

Yeas councilmen Allen Josselyn Duval Stowe and Barker.

Nay. Councilmen Willard Stowe Blagg Hayes Bickford Dodge Woodward and Stevens. and the motion did not prevail.

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted to proceed to the hearing on the road petitions. On motion of councilman Dodge Voted voted a recess to look over routes of the proposed streets.

Hearing on road petitions continued

After the recess the council called to order. and on motion of councilman Barker voted the hearings on the petitions for the streets from Pine and Leonard streets be continued to Friday May 5th.

Petition of Christy Pelchat

Petition of Christy Pelchat who was injured while at work for the city laying water pipe for compensation for loss of time and medical attendance was on motion voted to be referred to the committee on legal affairs.

Resignation of D S Stokes

The resignation of D S Stokes as City Physician was read. and on motion of councilman Dodge voted it be accepted.

On motion of councilman Stevens voted to proceed to elect a city physician. The mayor appointed councilmen Josselyn and Woodward as tellers.

Election of City Physician

Whole number of ballots cast 12
Chas Blagg had 1
D S Stokes " 1
W B Downs " 10

and W B Downs was elected.

overhead Signs

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains. look into the matter of overhead signs. and take such steps in relation thereto as thought advisable. On motion of councilman Josselyn voted to adjourn to Friday May 5 at 7.30 pm

attest
Chas W Brown City Clerk

## City of Rochester

May 5—1893

City council met this evening at the hour of adjournment. The mayor in the chair.

The following councilmen responded to the roll call.
Willand and Rollins of ward two,
Hayes of ward three
Josselyn of ward four
Waldron Dodge and Stone of ward five,
Barker Woodward and Stevens of ward six.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of J. H. Corson to erect a Steam mill

Petition of J. H. Corson for leave to erect a steam shingle and jobbing mill on Harrison Avenue presented and on motion of councilman Dodge voted the petition be granted.

Report on case of Chas H. Hayes

The Committee on Legal affairs made the following report.

To The Mayor and council of the City of Rochester,

The committee on Legal affairs to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Keates and others asking that steps be taken towards the confinement and safe keeping of Charles H. Hayes as a dangerously insane person. Having in mind certain proceedings in the Probate Court for this County, brought on like petition, which

proceedings are continued subject to renewal on request of the former petitioners. Your committee report that in their opinion this petition addressed to the City Council should have been presented to the Probate Court which has already exercised juristiction in the matter of Mr Hayes mental condition

C. H. Hoyt
J. Thorne Dodge | Com. on
C. S. Barker | Legal affairs
G. E. Cochrane

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted the report be accepted.

Revision of Ordinances

The committee on the revision of ordinances presented the amendments that had been proposed from time to time

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the Rules be suspended and the ordinances as amended be accepted and adopted,

Communication from Chief Engineer on Fire Escapes

The following paper from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department presented at the request of the council.

To The Honorable Mayor and City council of the City of Rochester.

Gentlemen,

The board of Engineers have notified the enclosed list of people to place Fire escapes on their buildings.

S. P. Shorey Pres Rochester Building asso

Chas Mansin agent of Rochester Mfg Co
S Meader . Gonic . .
I Salinger C G & C Wallace
F C Whitney agent McDuffee Block
Willard Springfield agent Grange Block
Henry Kimball Supt of Schools
Capt A W, Hayes. John Bucklin
Norway Plains Mfg Co
Stoughton Hubbard & Warren
A S Parshley agent Odd Fellows Building assn,

They have all complied with the request with the exception of S F Shorey who gave his order some time ago and as I have been told is nearly completed.
C G & C Wallace these will be ready the first of next week, A S Parshley was not notified until last week, Capt A W, Hayes I have notified a second time according to instructions from this Honorable body

W. C Sanborn
Chief Engineer

On motion voted the communication be accepted and placed on file.

Road hearing continued

On motion of councilman Woodward voted the hearing on the road petition of A R Reed be continued,

On motion of councilman Stevens voted the hearing on the petition of D W Gerrish & others for a street from Portland St. to Seward streets be continued,

Market St to be surveyed

On motion of councilman Woodward voted that the City civil Engineer prepare a plan of the public highway running from Willow Brook to the Stone bridge on Market Street the same to be prepared as soon as possible,

Councilman Dodge presented the following.

Resolution in regard to printing the City ordinances

ordinances to be printed

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester

That in addition to the printing of the City Reports already ordered there be printed and bound one hundred copies of the revised ordinances of the City of Rochester,

On motion of councilman Barker voted the resolution pass,

Sand damages to Mrs Mason

Councilman Stevens made a statement in relation to Sand damages to Mrs Mason occasioned by the widening of Winter St.

On motion of councilman Woodward voted that the mayor appoint a committee of two to confer with Mrs Mason and report to the council.

Committee to confer appointed

The Mayor appointed councilman Stevens and Waldron as that committee,

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet one week from next Tuesday May 16 at 7-30 p m.

On motion voted to adjourn
attest Chas W Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester

May 16 1893

The city council met this evening as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair The following councilmen were present

Rollins of ward two.
Warren and Stayes of ward three.
Josselyn and Duval of ward four
Waldron and Stowe of ward five.
Barker Woodward and Stevens of ward six.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Communication from H S Pushley asking for an extension of time in which to erect fire escapes in Odd Fellows Block which was granted.

Communication
H. S. Pushley

Petition of R. N. Edgerly and others asking the council to take some steps in relation to the blocking of streets by the railroad trains on motion voted to refer to the committee already appointed to confer with the railroad officials

Petition in
regard to
R. R. Crossings

Petition of Sylvester Purbush and others of East Rochester to remove the band stand located at the junction of Main street and Cocheco Avenue On motion of Barker voted to lay on the table until next meeting,

Petition in
relation to
Band Stand

Under the head of new business proceeded to the consideration of the petition signed by O W. Ramsey and others for the widening of Market Street, the interested parties present were P. H. Hartigan and Ezekiel Wentworth with his counsel John Kivel Esq.

Hearing
widening
Market st

Moved by councilman Stevens that Market Street be widened and straightened by extending the Northeasterly side line of said street as follows, Viz: Beginning at the westerly corner of Grange Block thence running in a straight line North westerly across Factory Court, land of Ezekiel Wentworth, Patrick H Hartigan and Charles W. Bickford to the corner of the fence as it now stands at the intersection of Union Street with said Market Street including the land between said line and Market Street and that damages be awarded said land owners, the above motion was seconded by councilman Woodward,
After the examination of witnesses the question was called and the motion was carried,

On motion of councilman Barker voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to one week from to night May 23 at 7-30 p.m.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the hearing on the above petition be continued to one week from to night.

Hearing on
petition to
widen Factory
Court

Moved by councilman Barker that a hearing be granted on the petition of P. H. Hartigan and others for the widening of Factory Court on the first day of June next at two o'clock p.m. and the motion was declared not carried
The yeas and Nays being demanded resulted as follows Yea Councilmen Warren Hayes

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Duval, Waldron, Stowe and Barker
Nay Rollins Josselyn Woodward and Stevens.
and the motion was carried,

Moved by councilman Josselyn that the petition for a street from Portland to Leonard street be dismissed. the motion did not prevail,

Hearing on
Leonard St
continued

On motion of councilman Barker voted the hearing on the petition for a street from Portland st to Leonard street be continued to June first and that the city engineer prepare and present a plan of the proposed street at that time,

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that a notice be served on the parties commencing to build on Wakefield street on land formerly owned by Pearl, until a survey can be made by the engineer

Claim of
Sarah A Stowe

Claim of Sarah A Stowe for damages caused by the emptying of main street sewer into her field near the common.
Referred to committee on legal affairs,

Bond of treasurer presented and on motion voted the bond be placed on file for the present,

Resolution
to purchase
land at the
Reservoir

Councilman Stowe presented the following resolution for purchasing land adjoining the Reservoir of the City Water Works,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester. That the Sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars is hereby appropriated from the unexpended balance in the City treasury on account of the extension of the City Water works for the purchase of land adjoining the Reservoir from William Howard,

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the rules be suspended and the resolution pass,

The following communication from Sampson Post, G, A, R,

Head Quarters Sampson Post #22 G, A, R,
Rochester May 8 1893,

To the Hon Mayor, Council and City Clerk
of the City of Rochester,

Sampson Post
Invitation

Sampson Post request the honor of your presence to ride in the procession on memorial day May 30–

Very Respectfully
Edwin A Duncan
Commander

On motion of councilman Woodward voted the invitation be accepted,

Voted to take up unfinished business again,

Plan of
River street
to be prepared

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the city engineer present the plan of River street as proposed by the petition to widen,

On motion voted to adjourn to the time specified. Attest,

Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester
May 23 1893

Council met this evening as per adjournment with the Mayor in the chair,

The following councilmen were present
Ward one Tebbetts and Richards
Ward two Willand Stone and Rollins
Ward three Warren and Hayes.
Ward Four Josselyn and Duval
Ward Five Waldron and Stone
Ward Six Barker Woodward and Stevens

Record of last meeting read and approved,

Petition for
street at
E, Rochester

Petition of Jesse F Seabush and others for a street from Green street to Weare St East Rochester referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains,

Report on
claim of
Christy Pelchat

The committee on legal affairs made the following report,

The committee on legal affairs to whom was referred the communication of Christy Pelchat asking the consideration of the council for injuries sustained on the 24th day of April last, by reason of the caving in of the earth at the ditch in Factory Court where he was employed by the city, having considered this claim more on equitable than legal grounds, and having ascertained that he has by reason of such injuries incurred an expense of ten dollars for medical attendance and being in needy circumstances, has been unable to perform any labor since said date. would recommend the payment to him of forty dollars for loss of time past and prospective, and the additional sum of ten dollars for medical attendance provided he release the city from any and all real or supposed claims he may have against it by reason of his said injuries,

Rochester N H May 29-1893 O. A. Hoyt } Com on
C. S. Barker } legal affairs,
George S Cochran }

On motion of councilman Warren voted the report be accepted and adopted.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the claim of Mrs Mason for land damages incurred from the widening of Winter street be referred to the Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains for further investigation.

Claim of Mrs Mason referred to Com on Roads Bridges & Drains.

The council then proceeded to the election of trustees of the Free Public Library,

Councilmen Richards and Stone appointed tellers.

Election of trustees of Library

Trustee for Ward One
Whole number of ballots cast 14
J. H. Whittier had 14 and was elected,

Trustee for ward two
Whole number of ballots 14

W. W. Allen had 14
and was elected

Trustee for ward 3
Whole number of ballots 14
C. S. Smith had 1
J. S. Richardson . 6
C. S. Whitehouse . 7
and there was no choice.

2nd ballot
Whole number of ballots 14
J. S. Richardson had 5
C. S. Whitehouse . 9
and C. S. Whitehouse was elected

Trustee for ward 4
Whole number of votes 14
John Young had 14
and was elected.

Trustee for ward 5
Whole number of ballots 12
James Pennington had 12
and was elected.

Trustee for ward 6
Whole number of ballots 14
Henry Kimball had 1
C. W. Brown had 5
J. C. McDuffee . 8
and J. C. McDuffee was elected,

The Collectors bond taken from the table and on motion of councilman Barker voted it be accepted and placed on file.

Petition of Sylvester Surbush and others for the removal of Band Stand taken from the table. On motion of councilman Woodward voted the councilmen from ward one be authorized to dispose of the band stand, the proceeds to be paid into the city treasury.

Band Stand to be moved

The following lay out and awards of market street was read.

Lay out and award of Market St

Upon the foregoing petitions we appointed a hearing and gave notice thereof as aforesaid and on the 16th day of May 1893 at seven and one half o'clock in the afternoon at the council Room in the city of Rochester the time and place appointed. Osborn W Ramsey and Edson W. Came, and Ezekiel Wentworth appeared as parties and said hearing was adjourned to the 23rd day of May 1893 at seven and one half oclock in the afternoon at the council Room in said city, and having heard all parties interested who attended and desired to be heard and all evidence offered by them, and examined them and their witnesses under oath and made a personal examination of said proposed widening and straightening we are of the opinion that for the accommodation and benefit of the public there is occasion to widen and straighten said highway (Market Street) and we do therefore widen and straighten the same as follows,

By extending the Northeasterly side line of said Market Street as follows Viz; Beginning at the westerly corner of Grange Block thence running in a straight line Northwesterly across Factory Court land of Ezekiel Wentworth, Patrick H. Hartigan and Charles W. Bickford, to the corner of the fence as it now stands, at the intersection of Union street with said Market Street, including the land between said line and Market Street.

and we award damages to the respective owners of land over which said highway is widened and straightened to be paid by said City as follows.

To Ezekiel Wentworth Four Hundred and Eighteen dollars
To Patrick H Hartigan Two Hundred and twenty eight dollars,
To Charles W. Bickford One Hundred and Ninety Six dollars.

Rochester N H May 23rd 1893

O H Stoyts Mayor

Joseph Warren Edward Josselyn
John W. Tibbetts Charles E Woodward
G. W. Rollins Simon L Stone
Chas. W. Willand Dudley B Waldron
James B Stevens Charles W Stowe
Frank R Hayes Ernest Duval
H. S. Richards Chas S Barker

Councilmen of the city of Rochester

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the hearing lay out and award of Market street be placed on file and the same to be recorded by the city clerk.

On motion of councilman Barker

voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to June 1st at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Councilman Stone presented the following resolution

Resolution in regard to Common.

Resolved that the committee on Shade Trees Parks and Commons attend to the Common and use that diligence and care to preserve the same for the purposes intended

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted the resolution be adopted.

The city engineer made a report in relation to the lot on Wakefield Street owned by Kingston, that the fence on said lot was some ten feet on the highway.

Hydrant to be repaired

A Communication from the Superintendent of the water works in relation to a broken hydrant at Gonic.

On motion of councilman Warren voted that the Supt of the water works notify Mr Watson (Who broke the hydrant) to have it repaired.

Poles to be removed

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted the electric light company be instructed to remove the electric light poles from Cen Square.

Councilman Warren presented the following resolution.

Resolution to settle contract

Resolved by the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester.

That the sum of Three hundred dollars be appropriated from any money

in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the contract entered into by the water committee of the town of Rochester and John J. Evans and Samuel D. Felker and the mayor is hereby authorized to take a deed of a tract of land fifty feet wide running from Chestnut street to Pine street for the purposes of a street and in full satisfaction for all damage in laying the water pipe across said land.

On motion of councilman Woodward voted to refer to the committee on bills in their second reading until the next meeting.

Resolution to pay C. Pelchat

The following resolution presented by councilman Barker

Resolution for paying the sum awarded to Christie Pelchat.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That the sum of fifty dollars be paid to Christie Pelchat in accordance with the report of the committee on Legal affairs, adopted by the city council of the city of Rochester May 23 1893.

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

T. Lanoix claim for damage

Thomas Lanoix claimed damage caused by water flooding his cellar owing to the insufficiency of culverts referred to com on Legal affairs.

Bill of H. S. Cate

for printing regulations of the Board of Health. presented and on motion of councilman Josselyn voted that the committee on Claims and Accounts be authorized to approve the same.

Communication of Hanson to be filed

Communications from Dominicus Hanson and Charles H C Hanson in relation to the sewering of Hanson street presented and ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of councilman Richards voted to adjourn to the time specified

~~Attest~~

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

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City of Rochester

June 1- 1893

The council met at time of adjournment. The mayor in the chair.

The following councilmen responded to the roll call.

Allen of ward one.

Willand and Storm of ward two.

Hayes of ward three.

Bickford Josselyn and Duval of ward four.

Waldron Dodge and Stone of ward five.

Barker Woodward and Stevens of ward six.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Consideration of petition to widen Rectory Court

The petition of P H Hartigan and others for the widening of Rectory Court was taken up and considered. The interested parties present were Hartigan Bradford and Wentworth. after the consideration of the petition a recess of five minutes was declared to view the premises, after which the council called to order, and on motion of councilman Storm voted that the petition be dismissed.

Petition dismissed

Petition for street Leonard to Portland dismissed

Petitions for a street from Portland to Leonard street called up and on motion of councilman Barker voted the petition be dismissed, then on motion of the same councilman voted the petition for a street from Pine St to Chestnut street be

Petition for

dismissed. and on motion of the same councilman voted that the petition for the widening of River Street be dismissed.

Street Pine t
Chestnut
Dismissed

Petition of Kiesel Brick Co for a highway to their factory beyond Orchard Street presented and on motion of councilman Barker voted to be placed on file.

River Street
dismissed

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that the resolution in the hands of the committee on bills in their second reading be taken from the committee and acted upon.

Petition of
Keisel Brick Co

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the council do not pass the resolution.

Resolution
in relation
to street from
Chestnut not
passed

The mayor nominated as an additional Special Police Samuel F. Carson. and on motion of councilman Woodward voted that the nomination be confirmed.

Special Police
appointed

Charles Pearl presented a claim for damages sustained from an alleged defect in the highway.

Claim of
Chas Pearl
dismissed

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the claim be dismissed and placed on file.

Councilman Barker presented the following resolution for paying C. W. Bickford. P. H. Hartigan and Ezekiel Wentworth the sums awarded them for widening and straightening Market Street.

Resolution
to pay for
widening of
Market Street.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That the sum of eight hundred and forty two dollars be appropriated from any unexpended balance remaining in the city treasury for the purpose of paying the sums awarded to the above named as follows. to C. W. Bickford 196. dollars. to P. H. Hartigan 228 dollars. and to Ezekiel Wentworth 418 dollars.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to June 20 at 7 30 p m.

On motion of councilman Woodward voted that a committee be appointed to confer with the cemetery association in relation to the purchase of one of their Hearses for the use of the city.

Committee
appointed
to confer
about Hearse

The mayor appointed as that committee councilmen Woodward Josselyn and Willand.

Voted to adjourn to the time specified.

Attest
Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester

June 20 - 1893

Council met according to adjournment with the Mayor in the chair

The following responded to the roll call.

Ward three Hayes
Ward Four Bickford & Josselyn
Ward Five Waldron and Stowe
Ward Six Barker Woodward and Stevens

No quorum being present the mayor adjourned the council to June 23 at 7-30 p m

Attest Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester

June 23 1893

The city council met as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair

The following councilmen answered to roll call

Ward One Tebbetts and Richards
Ward two Willand Stone and Rollins
Ward three Warren and Hayes
Ward four Josselyn
Ward five Dodge
Ward Six Barker Woodward and Stevens

Record of last meeting read and approved

Petition of Veranus Stone for permit to move a building was on motion of Councilman Dodge voted to be granted,

Permit to V Stone to move building

Petition of J. S. Allen for permit to move a building Mill Court to Jackson Street presented and on motion of councilman Dodge voted the request be granted.

Permit to J. S. Allen to move building

Petition of Chas. M. Bailey and others for an Electric light at the foot of King Street presented and referred to committee on Street lights.

Petition of Chas M Bailey for Electric Light

The following communication from Joseph Bruno by his attorneys Worcester Gafney and Snow was read

Communication from Joseph Bruno

To the City Council of the City of Rochester. Respectfully requests

Joseph Bruno that the Three Thousand Dollars deposited by him as security in the matter of constructing sewers for said City may be paid back to him

June 23 1889, Joseph Bruno by
Worcester Gafney & Snow his
Attys,

On motion of councilman Richards voted to refer to committee on Sewerage for investigation

Chief engineer Sanborn reported that A W Hayes had put a fire escape on his block but it did not meet the approval of the board of engineers.

Fire escape
Hayes Blo

On motion of councilman Richards voted to refer to committee on fire department.

Report of the City Marshal for May was read and on motion of councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted and placed on file. Report of the treasurer for May read and on motion of same councilman voted it be accepted and placed on file. Communication from S D Felker requesting the removal of the water Pipe from his land near Cold Spring Park was on motion of councilman Barker voted to be referred to committee on Water Works.

notice for
removal of pi
from land of
S D Felker

Communication from Board of Trade in relation to Rail Road crossings

presented and placed on file.

The mayor in behalf of the committee to confer with the B & M R R Co. in relation to crossings made a verbal report of the result of the conference.

On motion of councilman Warren voted that the railroad company be requested to put up gates at the main street crossing as soon as possible.

Vote to put
up gates at
Main St
crossing

Councilman Dodge presented the following resolution for repairing the clock in the Methodist Church belfry.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That the committee on public buildings are hereby instructed to have the clock in the belfry of the Methodist church cleaned and repaired at the expense of the city of Rochester.

Resolution
to repair
town clock

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the resolution pass.

Councilman Josselyn presented the following. Resolution to pay for mopping floors of Hook and Ladder House and providing stable room for the city horses

Resolution
to repair
H & L House

Resolved by the City council of the city of Rochester that a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated from any unexpended balance in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of mopping the floors of the Hook and Ladder House, and providing Stable room for the City horses.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Resolution
of appropria
for
Public Libra

Councilman Barker presented the following Resolution for appropriating money for the establishment and maintenance of a Free Public Library by the City of Rochester.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the Sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from any unexpended balance remaining in the City treasury for establishment and maintenance of a Free Public Library by the City of Rochester.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Resolution
to repair
Engine House
E. Rochest

Councilman Barker presented the following Resolution for repairing the Engine house at East Rochester.

Resolved by the City council of the City of Rochester.

Sec 1 That the sum of thirty dollars is hereby appropriated from the annual appropriation for the Fire Department for the purpose

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of repairing the Engine House at East Rochester by building a hose tower in the same

Sec 2 That the above Sum be expended under the direction of the committee on fire department.

On motion of councilman Richards voted that the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Resolution
for preserving
Public Lands
near Cold
Spring Park

Councilman Barker then introduced the following. Resolution for preserving the Public Lands owned by the city and lying to the west of Cold Spring Park as a public Park.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That the committee on Shade trees Parks and Commons investigate and report to the city council on the advisability of reserving as a public park all the lands owned by the city of Rochester lying west of the Cold Spring Park being the same through which the Hurd brook runs.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the resolution pass.

Resolution
granting
Vacation to
Police

Councilman Woodward presented the following. Resolution providing a vacation for members of the police force.

Resolved by the City council of the city of Rochester. That the City marshal Assistant Marshal and night watchman are hereby granted a vacation of two weeks.

each with pay. The time of said vacation to be determined by the Mayor and City Marshal.

Rochester N.H. June 20 1893.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the resolution be referred to a committee of three appointed by the mayor.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to three weeks from next Tuesday (July 18) at 7.30 p.m.

On motion of councilman Warren voted that the grade of sidewalks be established on Charles, Liberty and Market streets, and that estimates be made of cost of Brick Sidewalk on the South side of Liberty street and the westerly side of Market Street from the brick sidewalk to the stone bridge, and for concrete sidewalk without edge stone on the easterly side of Charles street from the Baptist Church to where the concrete is now laid.

Grade o
Sidewalk
to be establi
on Charles
Liberty & Ma

Estimates t
be made f
Sidewalk

Councilman Barker offered the following Resolution for appointing a Special committee on sidewalks.

Resolution
to appoint
Com on Sidew

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That a Special committee consisting of the Mayor and two members of the city council appointed by the mayor constitute a committee on Sidewalks for the current year and report to the council

at their earliest convenience.

On motion of councilman Warren voted the resolution pass.

The mayor appointed as committee on vacation of Police councilmen Woodward, Richards and Josselyn.

On Sidewalks with the mayor councilmen Warren and Stevens.

Committee
on Sidewalks
appointed

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that the committee on legal affairs investigate the matter of the line of Wakefield street.

Com on Legal
affairs to
to investigate
Line of
Wakefield St

On motion of councilman Dodge voted to adjourn to the time specified

Attest

Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester

July 18 - 1893

Council called to order by the mayor when on the calling of the roll the following named responded,

Ward One Chas W Allen
Ward two, Willand and Rollins
Ward three, Flagg
Ward four, Josselyn
Ward five Stone
Ward Six, Woodward

No quorum being present the mayor adjourned the council to Friday July 21st at 7-30 p.m.

Attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester

July 21 - 1893

The city council met as per adjournment the mayor in the chair.

Roll of council called to which the following responded.

Tibbetts and Richards of ward one
Horn and Rollins of ward two.
Flagg of ward three
Josselyn & Bickford of ward four.
Waldron and Dodge of ward five.
Woodward and Stevens of ward six.

Warren of ward three and Stone of ward five joined the council before the transaction of business.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The committee on Highways reported on the petition of Jesse F Furbush and others for a street from Green street to Weare street and recommended that a hearing be granted which on motion of councilman Richards was granted.

Hearing recommended for street at E. Rochester.

The committee on Water Works to whom was referred the communication of S. D. Felker reported as follows.

Report on claim of S D Felker

After conferring with parties we find the property can be bought for $150 for one lot or $300 for two lots and would recommend purchase of same.

Chas. W. Stone
Joseph Warren
John W. Tibbetts
Committee on Water Work

On motion of councilman Stevens voted the report be accepted.

Report on Police Vacation

The Special committee on vacation of police reported as follows.

To his Honor the Mayor and City Council.

The committee to whom the resolution providing a vacation for members of the police force was referred, would recommend that the resolution pass as presented.

C. C. Woodward
A. L. Richards
Edward Jasselyn
Committee

On motion of councilman Tibbetts voted the report be accepted and the resolution pass.

The committee on sidewalks made a verbal report of estimated cost of sidewalks for Charles Liberty and Market Streets.

Resignation of C. S. Buzzell member of School Board

Resignation of Charles S. Buzzell as member of School board read, and on motion of councilman Dodge voted the resignation be accepted and we proceed to the election of member of School board to fill the vacancy. Councilmen Jusselyn and Woodward appointed tellers.

Election of member of School Board

Whole number of ballots 13
S. D. Wentworth had 1
Chas. L. Ward had 1
Dudley B. Waldron 11

and Dudley B. Waldron was declared elected.

Report of Treasurer to July 1st

Report of treasurer for six months ending July 1st read and on motion of councilman Dodge voted it be accepted and placed on file.

Report of City Marshal for June

Report of the City Marshal for June read and on motion of Jusselyn voted to accept and place on file.

Claim of Smith Clark

Claim of Smith Clark by his attorneys Worcester Gafney & Snow presented and on motion of councilman Jusselyn voted to refer to committee on Highways.

E. S. Hubbards bill referred

Bill of E. S. Hubbard presented and referred to committee on legal affairs.

Councilman Stone presented the following resolution.

Resolution for Water Pipe on Park St

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the appropriation made for laying water mains in Walnut St. be transferred to Park St. On motion of Jusselyn voted the resolution pass.

Also by the same councilman the following resolution.

Resolution to purchase lots of Felker-Evans

Resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester.
That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated from any unexpended funds in city treasury for purchase of Felker & Evans lot as recommended by committee on Water Works, and the mayor is hereby authorized to take deed of same.

On motion of councilman Warren voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Permit granted to erect Signal Station on Summer St

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted that permission be granted the Boston and Maine railroad Co to erect a signal station on Summer street.

Water Works Surplus to be invested

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that the committee on Finance be instructed to invest the surplus money belonging to the water works as in their judgement shall be for the best interest for the city.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to two weeks from tonight August 4th.

On motion of councilman Rollins voted to adjourn to the time specified.

Attest
Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester

August 4-1893

Council called to order by the mayor
The following named councilmen responded to the roll call
Allen of ward one,
Starr & Rollins of ward two
Warren of ward three
Josselyn of ward four
Barker and Woodward of ward six.

No quorum being present the mayor adjourned the council to Friday August 11-

Attest
Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester

August 11 · 1893

The city council met to night with the mayor in the chair.

The following named councilmen responded to the roll call.

Ward two Horn and Rollins
Ward three Flagg and Hayes
Ward four Bickford and Josselyn
Ward five Waldron and Dodge
Ward six Barker Woodward and Stevens.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition to extend water pipes on Charles St

Petition of Harry Hayes and others for extension of water pipe on Charles street read and on motion of councilman Dodge voted to refer to committee on Water Works.

Petition to erect Hay Scale at Meaderboro

Petition of Chas F. Foss and others for permission to erect Hay Scales near the Highway at Meaderboro corner read. Moved by councilman Bickford that the petition be granted. Councilman Woodward offered an amendment that the scales be put in under the supervision of the street commissioner and the amendment was adopted when the motion of councilman Bickford as amended was passed.

Petition of Jas Farrington Sewer Drain

Petition of James Farrington in relation to the drain which discharges into the lot owned by him on the South easterly side of Portland street, read and referred to the committee on Sewerage.

Lease of land near H & L House

Councilman Josselyn of the committee on Fire Department made a verbal report in relation to the leasing of land for entrance to the Stable at the Hook and Ladder House.

On motion of councilman Woodward voted that the lease be confirmed.

The committee on Legal affairs made the following report.

To the Mayor and council of the city of Rochester.

Report on claim of Jesse M Smith

The claim of Jessie M Smith against said city for injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defective side-walk on Charles Street, on the 18th day of September 1892 having been considered by your committee they would recommend the payment of seventy five dollars to said claimant in full settlement thereof provided the receipt for such payment be signed by Marshall F Smith father of said Jessie M. Smith.

O. A. Hayes
J Thorne Dodge
C. S. Barker
Geo E Cochran
Comm on Legal affairs

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted the report be accepted and adopted. Also from the same committee the following report.

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Honorable council of the City of Rochester

Report on claim of Lillian B Brown

The action of Lillian B Brown of Barrington against the city of Rochester is now pending in the Supreme court and in order for trial at the coming September term. It is brought to enforce a claim for injuries alleged to have been received April 25 1892 on the highway leading from Gonic Village to Rochester Neck. by reason of certain defects as claimed by this plaintiff. notice of this claim was duly served on the city. but was for so large a sum your committee deemed it best to report adversely, and the report was accepted. At the present time and before the city has incurred any expense in the matter a settlement can be effected by payment of one Hundred and twenty five dollars. if contested in court it will be necessary to employ medical experts both before and at the hearing of the case. Your committee believes the payment of $125 to this claimant will be in the line of economy. as such sum is less than the expense incident to the trial of said action. they therefor recommend the payment of $125. in full settlement of this claim

O A, Hoyt
C. S. Barker
George E Cochrane
J Thorne Dodge
Com on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Councilman Ston voted the report be accepted and adopted

Special Police appointed

The mayor nominated as Special Police Almon R Reed William A Hanscom and James B Young.

On motion of Councilman Barker the nominations were confirmed

Report of Marshal for July

Report of the City marshal for July read and on motion of councilman Dodge voted it be accepted and placed on file

Report of Treasurer for July

Report of the city treasurer for July read and on motion of councilman Dodge voted it be accepted and placed on file.

Resolution granting two weeks vacation to the driver of the city team presented. and on motion of councilman Stevens voted it be dismissed.

G & McD's bill to be paid

Bill of Gonyer & McDuffee for printing presented and on motion of Barker voted to be paid.

Resolution to remove obstructions from the Square

The following Resolution for removing obstructions from Central Square and adjacent lands of the City presented.

Resolved by the City council of the City of Rochester

That the mayor of the City of Rochester is hereby directed to cause the removal of all obstructions from Central Square and the lands adjacent thereto owned by the city of Rochester.

Moved by councilman Woodman that the resolution pass.

the motion was declared carried Councilman Dodge called for the Yeas and Nays which resulted as follows. Yeas Councilman Horn Rollins Hayes. Barker Woodward and Stevens 6 Nay Councilman Flagg Bickford Josselyn Waldron & Dodge 5 and the resolution passed.

Leasing of Town Hall considered

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the committee on Public buildings be instructed to report at the next meeting on the advisability of leasing the old town hall to Sturtevant Guards.

Moved by councilman Barker that rule 13 be suspended, and that Councilman Dennets place on Committee on Claims and accounts be declared vacant. after some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Councilman Barker that when we adjourn we adjourn to four weeks from to night September 8. On motion of councilman Horn voted to adjourn to the time specified

attest

Chas. W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester
September 8 1893

The city council met this evening as per adjournment. the mayor in the chair. Roll called to which the following responded.

Ward one Tebbetts and Allen.
Ward two Willand Horn and Rollins.
Ward three Flagg and Hayes.
Ward four Josselyn.
Ward five Dodge.
Ward ~~Six~~ Barker Woodward and Stevens.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition for water pipes on Chamberlain St

Petition of C H Bickford and others for the extension of the water pipes through Chamberlain St. presented.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted to refer to committee on Water Works.

Petition for Lunch wagon

Petition of A. C. Rockwood for permit to maintain a Lunch Wagon on some central place was on motion of councilman Dodge granted.

Report on petition of H. Hayes & others

On the petition of Harry Hayes and others the committee on Water works made the following report.

The within petition has been investigated and we would recommend the petition be granted.

Chas W. Horne }
Joseph Warren } Committee on Water Works

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted and adopted and the petition granted.

Report o
Petition o
C M Bailey

The committee on street lights made the following report on the petition of Chas M. Bailey and others.

To the Honorable mayor and city council of the city of Rochester

The committee to whom was referred the petition for an electric light at the foot of King St. signed by Chas M Bailey and others, having considered the same would recommend that the petition be granted.

J. Thorne Dodge
C. S. Barker
Frank R Hayes.

On motion of councilman Rollins voted that the report be accepted and adopted.

The committee on public buildings made the following report.

To his Honor the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester.

Town Hall
to be leased.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of leasing the "old town Hall" to Sturtevant Guards, having given the subject due consideration would recommend that it be leased to the Sturtevant Guards for a term of five years. the city reserving the rights to hold ward meetings and caucuses therein. William Flagg } Com on

Simon L. Stacy } Public
Charles N. Allen } Buildings

On motion of councilman Barker voted the report be accepted and the committee be authorized to execute a lease agreeably to the report of the committee.

Report of
Com on
King & Goddard
Valve Suit

The committee on legal affairs made the following report.

To the mayor and council of the city of Rochester,

The committee on legal affairs would recommend the payment of one Hundred and fifty Dollars to King & Goddard in full settlement of suit now pending in the Supreme court in which suit they are plaintiffs and the city of Rochester is defendent

O A Hoyt
Geo E Cochrane
J Thorne Dodge
C. S. Barker

On motion of councilman Warren voted the report be accepted and claim settled.

The following report from the same committee

To the mayor and council of the city of Rochester,

Report of
Com
Sewage in
Hale field

The committee to whom was referred the claim of the Harrison Hale estate against said city as presented by C B Gafney atty for said estate for injuries to said estate by reason of the emptying of Sewerage upon the lands of said estate having considered the claim would recommend the payment of fifty dollars in settlement of said claim

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O. A. Hoyte
J. Thorne Dodge } Com
C. S. Parker

On motion of councilman Warren voted the report be accepted and damages settled as reported by the Committee

Communication
D Stanson

Communication presented from Dominicus Stanson in relation to Stanson street and ordered to be placed on file.

Special police
appointed

The mayor appointed Frank S Edgerly. Frank Armstrong and John Bradford as Special police and on motion of councilman Stevens voted the nominations be confirmed.

Appointment of
D. P. Jenness

Daniel P. Jenness appointed weigher of Hay Straw and coal and on motion of councilman Barker voted he be confirmed

Tax bills for Barrington and Strafford presented, and on motion of councilman Dodge voted they be paid.

City Marshals report for August read and on motion of councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted and placed on file,

Report of treasurer presented and on motion of councilman Rollins voted it be accepted and placed

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on file,

Resolution
to pay
Lillia M. Brown

Councilman Barker presented the following Resolution for paying award of damages to Lillia M. Brown.

Resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars is hereby appropriated from the unexpended balance of the fund appropriated for miscellaneous expenses for the payment of the sum awarded to Lillia M. Brown for injuries received on a public highway in said city.

On motion of councilman Woodward voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

By the same councilman the following. Resolution for paying award of damages to Jessie M. Smith for injuries received on Charles street.

Resolution
to pay
Jessie M Smith

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That the sum of Seventy five dollars is hereby appropriated from the unexpended balance of the fund appropriated for the miscellaneous expenses for the payment of the sum awarded to Jessie M Smith for injuries received on Charles street.

On motion of councilman Woodward voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Councilman Josselyn presented

the following resolution to place Electric lights in Engine House on Hanson street.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That a sum not to exceed Twenty dollars be appropriated from any unexpended money remaining in city treasury for the purpose of placing Electric Lights in Engine House on Hanson street.

On motion of councilman Warren voted to refer to the committee on Street lights,

On motion of councilman Dodge voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to two weeks from tonight September 22.

Councilman Barker introduced the following resolution for paying damages to Hale Estate.

Resolution
to pay damage
Hale estate

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That the sum of $50. is hereby appropriated from the unexpended balance of the fund appropriated for miscellaneous expenses for the payment of above sum to C B Gafney Esq agent of the Hale estate for damages to said Estate by the maintaining of a drain across the same,

On motion of councilman Warren voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

The following resolution to settle claim of King and Goddard.

Resolution
to pay
King & Goddard

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated from the funds of the water works to settle the claim of King and Goddard against the city of Rochester.

On motion of councilman Warren voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

On motion of councilman Warren voted, the matter of locating the night lunch wagon be left with the mayor.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted to adjourn to the time specified.

Attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester

September 22 1893

City council called to order by the mayor and roll called. The following councilmen were present

Ward two Willard & Rollins

Ward three Hayes.

Ward four Bickford and Josselyn

Ward six Barker Woodward and Stevens.

No quorum being present the mayor adjourned the council to October 6 at 7-30 pm

attest Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester

October 6 1893

Council met as per adjournment with the mayor in the chair the following named councilmen answered to their names as called

Ward one Allen

Ward two Hason and Rollins

Ward three Warren and Hayes

Ward four Bickford and Josselyn

Ward five Waldron

Ward six Barker and Stevens.

Woodward of ward six joined the council after roll call.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the reading of the records of previous meeting be postponed to the next meeting.

Communication from D. Stanson

Recess of ten minutes declared, after which council called to order. when a communication was read from Dominicus Stanson ~~St~~ in relation to Stanson street. on motion of councilman Stevens voted to place on file

Request to remove sewer from Stale field

Request of Worcester Gafney & Snow, attorneys for Stale heirs, to have the sewer running through the Stale field discontinued. referred to committee on Sewerage

Petition of I. D. Piercy to erect sign

Petition of I D Piercy for permit to erect a sign on his barbers pole on motion of councilmen Josselyn voted to refer to Committee on Highways

Rodney E. C
appointed
weig

The mayor appointed Rodney E. Cross weigher of hay straw and coal. and on motion of councilman Bickford voted the nomination be confirmed.

Report of the city marshal for September read and on motion of Josselyn voted to accept and place on file

Report of city treasurer read and ordered to be placed on file.

Resolution
extend water
on Broad S

Councilman Warren introduced the following Resolution of appropriation for extension of water works on Broad St.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That the sum of Seven Hundred dollars and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated from the sum already appropriated to the construction account for the extension of water pipes on Broad Street.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Resolution
of appropriation
to expenses on
St & L House

Councilman Barker introduced the following resolution appropriating money for the fire department.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester. That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated from any unexpended balance remaining in the city treasury for the payment of the expenses

of the fire department

On motion of councilman Warren voted the rules be suspended and the resolutions pass.

Amendment to
Gen Ordinances

An amendment to chapter XXIII of the General ordinances. relating to the salary of the Police judge. presented and referred to the committee on Bills in their second reading.

Report of
Committee on
Street Lights

The committee on Street Lights then made the following report.

Report of committee on electric lights. on placing lights in the engine house on Hanson street,

The committee on electric lights to whom was referred the petition for placing electric lights in the engine house on Hanson street, report that they have examined the premises and recommend that two lights be placed in the building.

O. A. S. Barker ( Com on
Frank R Hayes | Electric Lights

On motion of councilman Warren voted the report be accepted and adopted.

Recess of ten minutes declared.

After the council was again called to order on motion of councilman Josselyn voted to adjourn to four o'clock P.M. to morrow Oct 7.

Attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester

October 7 1893

The city council met agreeably to adjournment. the mayor in the chair. Roll of council called to which the following responded.

Allen of ward one
Starr and Rollins of ward two
Warren and Hayes of ward three
Bickford of ward four
Wilson and Dodge of ward five
Barker Woodward and Stevens of ward Six.

Record of last meeting read and approved. Petition of Chas M Bailey and others for a street from King to Main street presented. On motion of councilman Warren voted a recess for forty five minutes to look over the proposed route. after which council called to order. Mr Pearl council for Chas H Berry said the line as laid out the center of the street being the large elm was satisfactory and would accept two hundred dollars award. Mr Pierce council for Mrs Mary S Sanborn said Mrs Sanborn would give the land so long as a public street was maintained

Petition for a street from King to Main.

On motion of councilman Warren voted that a hearing be granted the petitioners two weeks from next Tuesday Oct 24 at 7-30 pm. On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn to October 24—

attest Chas M Brown
City Clerk

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